

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c.44)  
which received Royal Assent on 20th November 2003*

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 12 - Sentencing**

#### ***Chapter 8: Other Provisions about sentencing***

#### ***Section 298: Term of a detention and training order***

645. This section is related to the increase in the maximum sentence for some summary-only offences from 6 months to 51 weeks. The Section provides that the maximum sentence for such offences in the case of those under 18 will remain as a 6-month detention and training order.