

# Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

## CHAPTER 38

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## ALCOHOL-RELATED VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

## CHAPTER 1

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SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential amendments relating to minimum sentences

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

1 In section 24(1B) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (exceptions...

Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)

2 In section 37(1A) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (provisions...

Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33)

3 (1) The Criminal Justice Act 1988 is amended as follows....

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46)

4 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as...

Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37)

5 In section 51A(12) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998...

Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c. 6)

- 6 In each of -(a) section 12(1) of the Powers...
- 7 (1) In section 91 of the Powers of Criminal Courts...
- 8 In section 164(3) of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing)...

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)

9 (1) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 is amended as follows....

SCHEDULE 2 — Weapons etc.: corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland

## Using someone to mind a weapon

1 (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—

Penalties etc. for offence under paragraph 1

2 (1) This paragraph applies where a person ("the offender") is...

Minimum sentence for certain firearms offences

3 (1) The Firearms Order is amended as follows.

#### Manufacture, import and sale of realistic imitation firearms

- 4 (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—
- 5 (1) It shall be a defence for a person charged...
- 6 (1) In paragraphs 4 and 5 "realistic imitation firearm" means...

#### Specification for imitation firearms

7 (A1) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (c), the...

#### Supplying imitation firearms to minors

8 (1) After Article 66 of the Firearms Order insert— Supplying...

Increase of maximum sentence for possessing an imitation firearm

9 (1) In the entry in Schedule 5 to the Firearms...

#### Sale etc. of knives and other weapons

- 10 In Article 54(1) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order...
- 11 (1) Section 141 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c....

#### Sale etc. of crossbows

12 (1) In the Crossbows (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (SI 1988/794...

Amendment of police power to search schools etc. for weapons

13 In section 139B of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c....

#### Supplemental

14 (1) In this Schedule "the Firearms Order" means the Firearms...

SCHEDULE 3 — Football banning orders and football-related consequential amendments Part 1 — FOOTBALL BANNING ORDERS

#### Introductory

1 The Football Spectators Act 1989 (c. 37) is amended as...

#### Banning orders: bail conditions

2 (1) In section 14A (banning orders on conviction of an...

## Appeals against decisions not to make banning orders

3 (1) In section 14A (banning order made on conviction for...

#### Applications for banning orders under section 14B

4 (1) In section 14B (banning orders made on a complaint)—...

Notification obligations under banning orders

5 (1) Section 14E (banning orders: general) is amended as follows....

## Duration of banning orders

6 In section 14F(5) (duration of banning orders), for "three" substitute...

## Notices during control periods

7 In section 19 (functions of enforcing authority and local police),...

## Deemed receipt of notices and other documents

8 (1) In section 25 (service of documents), after subsection (1)...

## New relevant offence

9 (1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 (offences), in sub-paragraphs... Part 2 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

## Meaning of "spectator" in Part 1

10 For section 1(6) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 (c....

General provisions relating to licences to admit spectators

11 In section 10(17) of that Act (licences to admit spectators:...

## Declarations of relevance

12 In section 23 of that Act (provisions about declarations of...

Periods relevant to football matches

13 For paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 1 to that Act (meaning...

## Amendments of other enactments

- 14 (1) In each of the enactments specified in sub-paragraph (2),...
- 15 In section 3 of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985...

## SCHEDULE 4 — Forfeiture and detention of vehicles etc.

- 1 The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42) is amended as...
- 2 After section 60 (sections 57 to 59: interpretation and jurisdiction)...
- 3 In section 142(2) (provisions extending to Northern Ireland), in paragraph...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals

#### Changes to legislation:

Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. View outstanding changes

#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 29(3)(b) words substituted by 2019 c. 17 Sch. 2 para. 10 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 2019 c. 17, Sch. 2 para. 10 repealed (1.12.2020) by Sentencing Act 2020 (c. 17), s. 416(1), Sch. 28 (with ss. 413(4)(5), 416(7), Sch. 27); S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(4) excluded by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 170(1)s. 170(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(5) excluded by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 170(1)s. 170(2)(b)