



# Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

## CHAPTER 38

### VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION ACT 2006

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