



Prison Act 1952

1952 CHAPTER 52 15 and 16 Geo 6 and 1 Eliz 2

Supplemental

55 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Prison Act 1952.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.
- ^{F1}(3)
- (4) Except as provided in ^{F2}. . . [^{F3}the ^{M1}Criminal Justice Act 1961], this Act shall not extend to Scotland.
- (5) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.
- [^{F4}(6) But (despite subsections (4) and (5)) the following shall extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—
 - (a) section 5A(5A) and (5B), and
 - (b) section 5A(2) to (5) in so far as they apply by virtue of section 5A(5A).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 55(3) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1
- F2** Words in s. 55(4) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1
- F3** Words substituted by **Criminal Justice Act 1961 (c. 39)**, s. 41(3), **Sch. 4**
- F4** S. 55(6) inserted (31.8.2006) by **Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13)**, **ss. 46(2)(b)**, 62(1)(2); S.I. 2006/2226, art. 3, Sch. 1

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1961 c. 39.

Changes to legislation:

Prison Act 1952, Section 55 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 July 2023. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 55 amended by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 14 para. 33](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47(1A) inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(2\)](#)
- s. 47(1A) modified (temp.) by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(10\)](#)
- s. 47(1A) modified (temp.) by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 47(1A)(a) words inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 9 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 47(6) inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(3\)](#)
- s. 47A inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(4\)](#)
- s. 47A modified (temp.) by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 55(4A) repealed by [2006 c. 13 s. 46\(2\)\(a\)Sch. 3](#)