



Prison Act 1952

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Prison officers

8 Powers of prison officers.

Every prison officer while acting as such shall have all the powers, authority, protection and privileges of a constable.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 8 modified (31.10.1991) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#) s. 87(3); S.I. 1991/2208, art. 2(4), [Sch. 3](#)
- C2** S. 8 excluded (20.3.2015) by [Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 95(1), [Sch. 10 para. 6\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)](#)); S.I. 2015/778, art. 2(1)(d)

Changes to legislation:

Prison Act 1952, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 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 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- s. 55(4A) repealed by [2006 c. 13 s. 46\(2\)\(a\)Sch. 3](#)