



Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

1953 CHAPTER 18

CONFINEMENT AND TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

15 Place of confinement of prisoners.

- (1) A prisoner sentenced by any court or committed to a prison on remand or pending trial or otherwise may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other enactment, be lawfully confined in any prison provided or maintained by the [^{F1}Department].
- (2) Prisoners shall be committed to such prison as the [^{F1}Department] may from time to time direct; and may during the term of their imprisonment be removed, by direction of the [^{F1}Department], from the prison in which they are confined to any other prison.

F1 Word in s. 15 substituted (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), arts. 1(2), 6(1), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)](#) (with arts. 28-31); [S.I. 2010/977](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953, Section 15.