



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART III

#### ARREST

#### 27 Fingerprinting of certain offenders.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(1A) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(1B) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(3) .....

(4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for recording in national police records convictions for such offences as are specified in the regulations.

[<sup>F2</sup>(4A) In subsection (4) “conviction” includes—

- (a) a caution within the meaning of Part 5 of the Police Act 1997; and
- (b) a reprimand or warning given under section 65 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.]

<sup>F3</sup>(4A) .....

(5) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 27(1)-(3) repealed (7.3.2011) by [Crime and Security Act 2010 \(c. 17\)](#), **ss. 6(3)**, 59(1); S.I. 2011/414, [art. 2\(e\)](#)

**F2** S. 27(4A) inserted (1.7.2012) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 85**, 120 (with s. 97); S.I. 2012/1205, [art. 3\(w\)](#)

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**F3** S. 27(4A) repealed (1.4.2003) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 137, 138(2), Sch. 7 Pt. 2(1); S.I. 2003/708, **art. 2(i)(m)**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 27(4) power extended (25.5.2018) by Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12), **ss. 199(2), 212(1)** (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

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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. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- s. 61(6BA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 63(3D) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)