



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART III

ARREST

27 Fingerprinting of certain offenders

- (1) If a person—
 - (a) has been convicted of a recordable offence;
 - (b) has not at any time been in police detention for the offence; and
 - (c) has not had his fingerprints taken—
 - (i) in the course of the investigation of the offence by the police; or
 - (ii) since the conviction,any constable may at any time not later than one month after the date of the conviction require him to attend a police station in order that his fingerprints may be taken.
- (2) A requirement under subsection (1) above—
 - (a) shall give the person a period of at least 7 days within which he must so attend ;
and
 - (b) may direct him to so attend at a specified time of day or between specified times of day.
- (3) Any constable may arrest without warrant a person who has failed to comply with a requirement under subsection (1) above.
- (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.
- (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.