



Police Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 50

PART V

CERTIFICATES OF CRIMINAL RECORDS, &C.

112 Criminal conviction certificates.

- (1) The Secretary of State shall issue a criminal conviction certificate to any individual who—
 - (a) makes an application [^{F1}in the prescribed [^{F2}manner and] form], and
 - (b) [^{F3}pays in the prescribed manner any prescribed fee]
- (2) A criminal conviction certificate is a certificate which—
 - (a) gives the prescribed details of every conviction of the applicant which is recorded in central records, or
 - (b) states that there is no such conviction.
- (3) In this section—

“central records” means such records of convictions held for the use of police forces generally as may be prescribed;

“conviction” means a conviction within the meaning of the ^{M1}Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, other than a spent conviction.
- (4) Where an applicant has received a criminal conviction certificate, the Secretary of State may refuse to issue another certificate to that applicant during such period as may be prescribed.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 112(1)(a) repealed (S.) (11.1.2008) by [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 14\), ss. 79\(1\), 101\(2\)](#) (with ss. 90, 99); S.S.I. 2007/564, art. 2, sch.; and words repealed (E.W.N.I.) (29.1.2010) by [Policing and Crime Act 2009 \(c. 26\), ss. 97\(2\), 116\(1\), Sch. 8 Pt. 8](#); S.I. 2010/125, art. 2(n)(u)

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- F2** Words in s. 112(1)(a) inserted (E.W.) (29.1.2004) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 35 para. 2](#); [S.I. 2004/81](#), art. 4(1)(2)(o)(i); and inserted (S.) (7.2.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/50\)](#), arts. 1(1), [2\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** S. 112(1)(b) substituted (S.) (7.2.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/50\)](#), arts. 1(1), [2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 112 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 135\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 112 in force at 1.4.2008 for N.I. by [S.I. 2008/692](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1974 c. 53](#).

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