



Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 6

PART V

CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

CHAPTER III

REQUIRED CUSTODIAL SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENCES

111 Minimum of three years for third domestic burglary.

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) a person is convicted of a domestic burglary committed after 30th November 1999;
 - (b) at the time when that burglary was committed, he was 18 or over and had [^{F1}2 relevant domestic burglary convictions; and]
 - (c) one of those other burglaries was committed after he had been convicted of the other, and both of them were committed after [^{F2}the relevant date].
- (2) The court shall impose an appropriate custodial sentence for a term of at least three years except where the court is of the opinion that there are particular circumstances which—
- (a) relate to any of the offences or to the offender; and
 - (b) would make it unjust to do so in all the circumstances.

[^{F3}(2A) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

- (a) a “relevant domestic burglary conviction” means—
 - (i) a conviction in England and Wales of a domestic burglary, or
 - (ii) a conviction in any other part of the United Kingdom or any other member State of an offence which would, if done in England and

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Wales at the time of the conviction, have constituted domestic burglary;

- (b) “the relevant date”, in relation to a relevant domestic burglary conviction, means—
- (i) in respect of a conviction in England and Wales, 30 November 1999, and
- (ii) in any other case, the day on which this subsection comes into force.]

^{F4}(3)

(4) Where—

- (a) a person is charged with a domestic burglary which, apart from this subsection, would be triable either way, and
- (b) the circumstances are such that, if he were convicted of the burglary, he could be sentenced for it under subsection (2) above,
- the burglary shall be triable only on indictment.

(5) In this section “domestic burglary” means a burglary committed in respect of a building or part of a building which is a dwelling.

(6) In this section “an appropriate custodial sentence” means—

- (a) in relation to a person who is 21 or over when convicted of the offence mentioned in subsection (1)(a) above, a sentence of imprisonment;
- (b) in relation to a person who is under 21 at that time, a sentence of detention in a young offender institution.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 111(1)(b) substituted (15.8.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(5), [Sch. 17 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (with s. 180, [Sch. 22 para. 41](#)); [S.I. 2010/1858](#), art. 3(d)(iv)
- F2** Words in s. 111(1)(c) substituted (15.8.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(5), [Sch. 17 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (with s. 180, [Sch. 22 para. 41](#)); [S.I. 2010/1858](#), art. 3(d)(iv)
- F3** S. 111(2A) inserted (15.8.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(5), [Sch. 17 para. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 180, [Sch. 22 para. 41](#)); [S.I. 2010/1858](#), art. 3(d)(iv)
- F4** S. 111(3) repealed (4.4.2005) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 32 para. 115](#), [Sch. 37 Pt. 7](#); [S.I. 2005/950](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1 paras. 42\(34\)44\(4\)\(r\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as explained (29.7.2005) by [S.I. 2005/2122](#), art. 2; and as amended: (14.7.2008) by [2008 c. 4](#), [Sch. 26 para. 78](#), [Sch. 28 Pt. 2](#); [S.I. 2008/1586](#), [Sch. 1 paras. 48\(s\)](#), [50\(2\)\(d\)](#); (30.11.2009) by [S.I. 2009/3111](#), art. 2; (3.12.2012) by [S.I. 2012/2905](#), art. 4; (3.12.2012) by [2012 c. 10](#), [Sch. 14 para. 17](#); [S.I. 2012/2906](#), art. 2(l))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 111(2) excluded (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), [ss. 239\(5\)](#), [383\(2\)](#) (with s. 271(1)); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), art. 4

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