



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

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3 (1) A constable may require a person to attend a...

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11 (1) A constable may require a person to attend a...

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Aviation Security Act 1982 (c. 36)

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Protection of Children Act 1978 (c. 37.)

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Obscene Publications Act 1959 (c.66.)

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London Hackney Carriages Act 1843 (c. 86)

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Town Gardens Protection Act 1863 (c. 13)

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Parks Regulation Act 1872 (c. 15)

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Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 (c. 28)

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Army Act 1955 (c. 18) Air Force Act 1955 (c. 19)

8 The following subsection shall be substituted for section 195(3) of...

Sexual Offences Act 1956 (c. 69)

9 At the end of section 41 of the Sexual Offences...

Game Laws (Amendment) Act 1960 (c. 36)

10 In subsection (1) of section 2 of the Game Laws...

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Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (c. 2)

12 The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (2) of...

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Criminal Law Act 1967 (c. 58)

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Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71)

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Animal Health Act 1981 (c. 22)

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31 In section 7(1) of that Act (ranks) after the words...

32 In section 26(7) of that Act (disciplinary authority) immediately before...

33 In section 31(2) of that Act (compulsory retirement of chief...

Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (c. 20)

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House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

35 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Armed Forces Act 1976 (c. 52)

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Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2)

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38 In section 161 of that Act— (a) in subsection (3),...

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Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (c. 63)

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Car Tax Act 1983 (c. 53)

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- s. 9(2A) words substituted by [2003 c. 39 Sch. 4 para. 5](#)
- s. 16(2A)(b) words inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(7\)](#)
- s. 24(1)(b) word substituted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 77](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 24 substituted (1.1.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 110(1), 178; S.I. 2005/3495, art. 2)
- s. 30 applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 30A-30D applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 31 applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 34(1)-(5E) applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 34(5E) word substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 13\(a\)](#)
- s. 34(5E)(a) substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 13\(b\)](#)
- s. 36 applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 36(7)(a) words substituted by [2005 c. 15 s. 121\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment is not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 121(2)-(4) repealed (12.1.2009) by 2009 c. 26, s. 116(6)(b), Sch. 8 Pt. 13)
- s. 36(7)(b) words substituted by [2005 c. 15 s. 121\(4\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment is not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 121(2)-(4) repealed (12.1.2009) by 2009 c. 26, s. 116(6)(b), Sch. 8 Pt. 13)
- s. 36(8) words substituted by [2005 c. 15 s. 121\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment is not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 121(5)(b) repealed (12.1.2009) by 2009 c. 26, s. 116(6)(b), Sch. 8 Pt. 13)
- s. 36(11) added by [2005 c. 15 s. 121\(6\)](#) (This amendment is not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 121(6) repealed (12.1.2009) by 2009 c. 26, s. 116(6)(b), Sch. 8 Pt. 13)
- s. 37(4)-(6C) applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 37B(7) words substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 14](#)
- s. 38 applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 39 applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 39(6)(a) words inserted by [2005 c. 15 s. 121\(7\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment is not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 121(7) repealed (12.1.2009) by 2009 c. 26, s. 116(6)(b), Sch. 8 Pt. 13)
- s. 39(7) added by [2005 c. 15 s. 121\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment is not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 121(7) repealed (12.1.2009) by 2009 c. 26, s. 116(6)(b), Sch. 8 Pt. 13)
- s. 40 applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(4\)](#)
- s. 46A applied by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 47 applied by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 54 applied by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(6\)](#)
- s. 54A applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(7\)](#)
- s. 55A applied (with modifications) by [2022 c. 32 s. 107\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- s. 60B(4) word substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 15\(a\)](#)
- s. 60B(4)(a) substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 15\(b\)](#)
- s. 61(6C) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (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. 61(7) words substituted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (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. 61(7A) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (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(8A) words substituted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (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(8B) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (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(8B)(a) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (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. 63A(1) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#) (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. 63A(6A) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#) (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. 63A(7) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(c\)](#) (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. 63B(7)(aa) words substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 16](#)
- s. 63L omitted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 17](#)
- s. 64 substituted by [2010 c. 17 s. 14\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 14 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))
- s. 64(1B) word inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(6\)\(d\)](#) (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)(d) words omitted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(b\)](#)
- s. 64A(1B)(e) word inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(c\)](#)
- s. 64A(1B)(g) and word omitted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(d\)](#)
- s. 64ZA-64ZN inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 14\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 14 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))
- s. 65(1) words inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(5\)](#) (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. 65(1) words inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 14\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 14 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))
- s. 65(1) words inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 14\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 14 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))
- s. 65(2A) inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 14\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 14 repealed (31.10.2013) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 9 para. 4(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(c)(d))
- Sch. 1 para. 17 inserted by [2003 c. 39 Sch. 4 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 17 words inserted by [2011 c. 18 Sch. 2 para. 11\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of 1984 c. 60, Sch. 1 para. 17 by 2003 c. 39, Sch. 4 para. 6(2) had not been commenced when this amendment came into force.)
- Sch. 1 words substituted by [2003 c. 39 Sch. 4 para. 6\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 17 words substituted by [2005 c. 15 s. 114\(9\)](#)

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](#)