



# Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 2

### CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

## CHAPTER 7

### APPLICATION OF PART 2 TO CERTAIN PERSONS

#### **56 Fine defaulters and persons in contempt of court**

- (1) This Part applies in relation to the persons mentioned in subsection (2) as it applies in relation to custody-only prisoners.
- (2) Those persons are—
  - (a) a person serving by virtue of section 219(1) of the 1995 Act a period of imprisonment or, as the case may be, a period of detention in a young offenders institution,
  - (b) a person serving a period of imprisonment or, as the case may be, a period of detention in a young offenders institution for contempt of court.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to—
  - (a) a person on whom the court imposes before the coming into force of this Part—
    - (i) a period of imprisonment in default of payment of a fine under paragraph (a) of section 219(1) of the 1995 Act, or
    - (ii) imprisonment for failure to pay a fine, or any part or instalment of a fine, under paragraph (b) of that section, or
  - (b) a person found in contempt of court, where the conduct which is treated as contempt of court occurs (or first occurs) before the coming into force of this Part.