



Criminal Justice Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 80

An Act to amend the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts, including the law relating to evidence, and to the qualification of jurors, in such proceedings and to appeals in criminal cases; to reform existing methods and provide new methods of dealing with offenders; to make further provision for the treatment of offenders, the management of prisons and other institutions and the arrest of offenders unlawfully at large; to make further provision with respect to legal aid and advice in criminal proceedings; to amend the law relating to firearms and ammunition; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; and for connected purposes. [27th July 1967]

Extent Information

E1 For the extent of this Act see [s. 106](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended (E.W.) (1.1.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2684](#), arts. 2(1), 4, 5, [Sch.1](#)
- C2** By [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c.53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 101(1), [Sch. 12 para. 23](#); [S.I. 1991/2208](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s. 70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by [S.I. 1992/333](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#)) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.
- C3** Act applied (with modifications) (23.12.2011) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(Designation as a Licensing Authority\) \(No. 2\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2866\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice Act 1967, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 November 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.