



# Criminal Justice Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 53

### <sup>F1F2</sup>PART II **E+W**

#### EARLY RELEASE OF PRISONERS

##### *New arrangements for early release*

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 (ss. 32-51) repealed (4.4.2005) by [The Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), ss. 303(a), 332, 336, [Sch. 37 Pt. 7](#); S.I. 2005/950, [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1 para. 44\(k\)](#) (subject to [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) (as amended by S.I. 2005/2122, [art. 2](#))) and subject to amendments:  
(15.1.2007) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. 42, 53, [Sch. 13 para. 33](#); S.I. 2006/3364, [art. 2\(d\)\(e\)](#);  
(1.4.2008) by [The Offender Management Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/912\)](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(2\)\(3\)](#);  
(7.4.2008) by [The Early Removal of Short-Term and Long-Term Prisoners \(Amendment of Requisite Period\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/977\)](#), [art. 2](#);  
(9.6.2008 for certain purposes and 31.10.2009 otherwise) by [Criminal Justice and immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 26(2)-(6), 153; S.I. 2008/1466, [art. 2\(a\)](#) (subject to [art. 3](#)); S.I. 2009/2606, [art. 3\(b\)](#);  
(9.6.2008) by [1984 c. 49](#), [Sch. para. 2\(2A\)](#) (as inserted by [Criminal Justice and immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 148, 153, [Sch. 26 paras. 19\(4\)\(b\)](#)); S.I. 2008/1466, [art. 2](#) (subject to [art. 4](#));  
(9.6.2008) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 148, 153, [Sch. 26 para. 29\(2\)\(5\)](#); S.I. 2008/1466, [art. 2\(c\)](#);  
(14.7.2008) by [Criminal Justice and immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 28(2)(3)(a)(b)(4)(5), 32(1), 149, 153, [Sch. 28 Pt. 2](#) (with [Sch. 27 para. 10](#)); S.I. 2008/1586, [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#);  
(3.11.2008) by [Criminal Justice and immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 33(5)(6), 148, 149, 153, [Sch. 26 para. 29\(3\)\(4\)](#), [Sch. 28 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2008/2712, [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#) (subject to [arts. 3, 4](#));  
(2.8.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 145(2)(3), 178, 182, [Sch. 23 Pt. 5](#) (with s. 180, [Sch. 22 para. 43](#)); S.I. 2010/1858, [art. 2\(e\)\(i\)](#);
- F2** [Pt. 2](#): transitional provisions for the repeal by 2003 c. 44, s. 303(a) and specified transitional and savings provisions in S.I. 2005/950, [Sch. 2](#) revoked (3.12.2012) by [Legal Aid, Sentencing and](#)

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Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), ss. 121(3), 151(1), **Sch. 14 para. 17**; S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(d)(l)

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**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. 24(2)(ba) inserted by [2013 c. 22 s. 26\(7\)](#)
- s. 46(3)(aa) substituted for word by [2008 c. 4 s. 33\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 33(2)(4)(7)(8) omitted (3.12.2012) by virtue of 2012 c. 10, s. 118(4)(a); S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(d))
- s. 46ZA inserted by [2008 c. 4 s. 33\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 33(2)(4)(7)(8) omitted (3.12.2012) by virtue of 2012 c. 10, s. 118(4)(a); S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(d))