



# Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 33

### PART VII

#### POWER TO ARREST, SEARCH AND FINGERPRINT

##### *Fingerprinting*

#### **144 Other methods of collecting data about physical characteristics.**

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) The Secretary of State may make regulations containing provisions equivalent to sections 141 [<sup>F2</sup>and 142] in relation to such other methods of collecting [<sup>F3</sup>biometric information] as may be prescribed.]

[<sup>F4</sup>[<sup>F5</sup>(2) Biometric information” has the meaning given by section 15 of the UK Borders Act 2007.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 144 renumbered as s. 144(1) (10.2.2003) by [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\), ss. 128\(1\), 162\(1\)](#) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.
- F2** Words in s. 144(1) substituted (1.7.2021) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 17\(3\)](#); S.I. 2021/771, reg. 2(b)
- F3** Words in s. 144(1) substituted (28.7.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/1820, art. 3(z)
- F4** S. 144(2) substituted (28.7.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 2\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/1820, art. 3(z)
- F5** S. 144(2) added (10.2.2003) by [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\), ss. 128\(1\), 162\(1\)](#) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 144 extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Guernsey\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1560\), arts. 1\(1\), 2, Schs. 1, 1A](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Section 144 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. 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.

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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. 10(12) inserted by 2023 c. 37 s. 10(6)
- s. 40(1)-(1C) substituted for s. 40(1) by 2022 c. 36 s. 76(2)
- s. 40(4A)(4B) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 76(5)
- s. 72(10) repealed by 2004 c. 19 Sch. 4
- s. 94(2A)-(2C) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 3(3)
- s. 94(2D) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 7(4)
- s. 94(3)(3A) substituted for s. 94(3) by 2002 c. 41 s. 44(4) (This amendment is repealed (prosp.) by 2016 c. 19, Sch. 11 para. 41)
- s. 94(3A)-(3D) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 3(5)
- s. 95A inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 9
- s. 96(1A) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 10(3)
- s. 97(3A)(b)(iv) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 13(2)(c)(ii)
- s. 97(8)(9) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 11(4)
- s. 98A inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 13
- s. 98A(5) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 13(4)
- s. 103(4)(a) words substituted by 2004 c. 19 s. 10(4)(b)
- s. 103(5)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2008/2833 Sch. 3 para. 183(ii)
- s. 103A(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 19 s. 10(5)
- s. 103A(1) heading words substituted by 2004 c. 19 s. 10(5)
- s. 103A(1) words substituted by S.I. 2008/2833 Sch. 3 para. 184
- s. 125(2)(ba) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 22(3)(b)
- s. 146(2)(za) inserted by 2016 c. 19 s. 44(9)
- s. 166(5)(ca) substituted for word in s. 166(5)(c) by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 24(2)
- s. 166(5A)(5B) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 24(3)
- s. 166(6)(aa) substituted for word in s. 166(6)(a) by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 24(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 21 modified by 2002 c. 41 s. 23(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(5) modified by 2002 c. 41 s. 23(2)(b)