



Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 26

PART 6

SUPPLEMENTARY

87 Commencement

- (1) The preceding provisions of this Act (with the Schedules) shall not come into force until such day as the Secretary of State [^{F1}or the Department of Justice] may by order appoint.
- (2) An order may appoint different days for different purposes.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 87 power partly exercised: 15.10.2002 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2002/319](#), [art. 2](#); 6.1.2003 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2002/405](#), [art. 2](#); 26.5.2003 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2003/265](#), art. 2; 1.10.2003, 1.11.2003 and 19.4.2004 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2003/416](#), arts. 2-4; 1.12.2003 and 18.12.2003 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2003/488](#), arts. 2, 3, Sch.; 1.9.2004 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2004/301](#), art. 2; 1.1.2005 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2004/502](#), art. 2; 1.4.2005 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2005/109](#), art. 2, Sch.; different dates appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2005/281](#), arts. 2-5, Schs. 1, 2; 30.8.2005 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2005/391](#), art. 2, Sch.; 3.4.2006 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2006/124](#), art. 2, Sch.; 16.4.2007 appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2007/237](#), art. 2, Sch.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 87(1) inserted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 13 para. 21\(2\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)

Changes to legislation:

Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002, Section 87 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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. 31(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(7) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(4\)](#)