

*These notes refer to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c.52)
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ARMED FORCES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

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Chapter 2 – Time Limits for Commencing Proceedings

Time limits for offences other than Reserve Forces Act offences

Section 55: Time limit for charging former member of a regular or reserve force

143. Where a person is alleged to have committed a service offence while a member of a regular or reserve force, this section provides that he cannot be charged with the offence more than six months after he ceased to be a member. This is subject to section 61(2), which allows the charge to be brought if the Attorney General consents.