



# Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 6

### PART V

#### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

### CHAPTER II

#### DETENTION AND CUSTODY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS

#### *Custody for life*

- 94 Power to impose custody for life in certain other cases where offender at least 18 but under 21**
- (1) Where a person aged at least 18 but under 21 is convicted of an offence—
    - (a) for which the sentence is not fixed by law, but
    - (b) for which a person aged 21 or over would be liable to imprisonment for life, the court shall, if it considers that a sentence for life would be appropriate, sentence him to custody for life.
  - (2) Subsection (1) above is subject to (in particular) sections 79 and 80 above, but this subsection does not apply in relation to a sentence which falls to be imposed under section 109(2) below.