



# Sentencing Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 17

FIFTH GROUP OF PARTS Sentencing: miscellaneous provision and interpretation

### PART 12

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION ABOUT SENTENCING

### CHAPTER 5

RECOGNIZANCES

#### **393 Power of magistrates' court to dispense with recognizance**

- (1) This section applies where under an enactment, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act, an offender sentenced on summary conviction to imprisonment or a fine is required to enter into a recognizance with or without sureties to—
  - (a) keep the peace, or
  - (b) observe any other condition.
- (2) The magistrates' court which convicted the offender may dispense with or modify the requirement.
- (3) In subsection (1) “enactment” includes an enactment contained in a local Act or in any order, regulation or other instrument having effect by virtue of an Act.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 393 in force at 1.12.2020 by [S.I. 2020/1236](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 28/04/2022.

**Changes to legislation:**

Sentencing Act 2020, CHAPTER 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 July 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.