

# Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965

#### **1965 CHAPTER 69**

[F1 Issue of witness summons on application

### [F12B Summons no longer needed.

- (1) If—
  - (a) a document or thing is produced in pursuance of a requirement imposed by a witness summons under section 2A above,
  - (b) the person applying for the summons concludes that a requirement imposed by the summons under section 2(2) above is no longer needed, and
  - (c) he accordingly applies to the Crown Court for a direction that the summons shall be of no further effect,

the court may direct accordingly.

- (2) An application under this section must be made in accordance with [F2Criminal Procedure Rules]; and different provision may be made for different cases or descriptions of case.
- (3) [F2Criminal Procedure Rules] may, in such cases as the rules may specify, require the effect of a direction under this section to be notified to the person to whom the summons is directed.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- Ss. 2-2E and relevant cross-headings substituted for s. 2 (4.7.1996, with effect at 1.4.1999, (E.W.) and 21.8.2000 (N.I.)) by 1996 c. 25, s. 66(2)(7) (with s. 78(1)); S.I. 1999/718, art. 2; S.I. 2000/1968, art. 2
- F2 Words in s. 2B(2)(3) substituted (1.9.2004) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), s. 110(1), Sch. 8 para. 126(b); S.I. 2004/2066, art. 2(c)(vi) (with art. 3)

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965, Section 2B.