



# Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 23

### PART IV

#### THE CROWN COURT

VALID FROM 03/04/2006

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>53A Making of Crown Court rules**

- (1) It is for the Crown Court Rules Committee to make Crown Court rules.
- (2) After making Crown Court rules the Committee must submit them to the Lord Chancellor.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor must allow or disallow Crown Court rules submitted to him.
- (4) Crown Court rules have effect only if allowed by the Lord Chancellor.
- (5) If the Lord Chancellor disallows Crown Court rules, the Lord Chancellor must give the Committee written reasons why he has disallowed them.
- (6) Subsection (7) applies if the Lord Chancellor gives the Committee written notice that he thinks it is expedient for Crown Court rules to include provision that would achieve a purpose specified in the notice.
- (7) The Committee must make such Crown Court rules as it considers necessary to achieve the specified purpose.
- (8) Those Crown Court rules must be—
  - (a) made within a reasonable period after the Lord Chancellor gives notice under subsection (6);
  - (b) made in accordance with this section.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 53A inserted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15(2), 148(1), [Sch. 5 para. 28](#); [S. I. 2006/1014](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

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