



Criminal Justice Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 48

PART I

TREATMENT OF YOUNG OFFENDERS

Provisions supplementary to sections 1 to 12

14 Power to make certain alterations by order

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument—
 - (a) amend any enactment in sections 1 to 13 above which contains a reference to a period of time, by substituting a reference to some other period of time ; or
 - (b) remove either of the references to periods of time from section 12(1)(a) above ; or
 - (c) repeal that paragraph.
- (2) An order under this section may make different provision for different cases.
- (3) An order under this section may not—
 - (a) amend section 4(1) above so as to increase the period specified in paragraph (b)(ii) of that subsection in its application to offenders under the age of 15 ; or
 - (b) amend section 5(2) above so as to increase the period specified in that subsection in its application to such offenders; or
 - (c) amend section 5(3) above so as to increase the period specified in that subsection ; or
 - (d) amend section 7(8) above so as to authorise a sentence of youth custody for a term which exceeds 12 months at a time.
- (4) An order under this section may make such incidental or supplemental provision (including provision amending enactments) as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) An order shall not be made under this section unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.