



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART IV

#### DETENTION

##### *Detention—miscellaneous*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>47ZH Sections 47ZF and 47ZG: withholding sensitive information**

- (1) This section applies where a qualifying applicant makes an application to a magistrates' court under section 47ZF or 47ZG in relation to a person.
- (2) The qualifying applicant may apply to the court for it to authorise the specified information to be withheld from the person and any legal representative of the person.
- (3) The court may grant an application under subsection (2) only if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the specified information is sensitive information.
- (4) For the purposes of this section information is sensitive information if its disclosure would have one or more of the following results—
  - (a) evidence connected with an indictable offence would be interfered with or harmed;
  - (b) a person would be interfered with or physically injured;
  - (c) a person suspected of having committed an indictable offence but not yet arrested for the offence would be alerted;
  - (d) the recovery of property obtained as a result of an indictable offence would be hindered.
- (5) In this section “specified information” means the information specified in the application under subsection (2).]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 47ZA-47ZM inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), ss. 63, 183(1)(5)(e); S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 15 (with reg. 5)

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