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# Coroners Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 13

An Act to consolidate the Coroners Acts 1887 to 1980 and certain related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission. [10th May 1988]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act amended (24.9.1997) by [1996 c. 24, s. 7\(3\)](#); S.I. 1997/1977, [art. 2](#)
- C2** Act restricted (*temp.* from 19.7.1996 to 31.3.1998) by S.I. 1996/1867, [art. 4\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- C3** By [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c.53, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 101\(1\)](#), [Sch. 12 para. 23](#); S.I. 1991/2208, [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s.70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by S.I. 1992/333, [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.

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### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Act wholly in force at 10.7.1988 see [s. 37\(2\)](#)

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