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# Crime and Disorder Act 1998

# **1998 CHAPTER 37**

## PART IV

DEALING WITH OFFENDERS

## CHAPTER I

ENGLAND AND WALES

Young offenders: detention and training orders

#### VALID FROM 01/04/2000

## 78 Offences during currency of order.

(1) This section applies to a person subject to a detention and training order if-

- (a) after his release and before the date on which the term of the order ends, he commits an offence punishable with imprisonment in the case of a person aged 21 or over; and
- (b) whether before or after that date, he is convicted of that offence ("the new offence").
- (2) Subject to section 7(8) of the 1969 Act, the court by or before which a person to whom this section applies is convicted of the new offence may, whether or not it passes any other sentence on him, order him to be detained in such secure accommodation as the Secretary of State may determine for the whole or any part of the period which—
  - (a) begins with the date of the court's order; and
  - (b) is equal in length to the period between the date on which the new offence was committed and the date mentioned in subsection (1) above.

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- (3) The period for which a person to whom this section applies is ordered under subsection (2) above to be detained in secure accommodation—
  - (a) shall, as the court may direct, either be served before and be followed by, or be served concurrently with, any sentence imposed for the new offence; and
  - (b) in either case, shall be disregarded in determining the appropriate length of that sentence.
- (4) Where the new offence is found to have been committed over a period of two or more days, or at some time during a period of two or more days, it shall be taken for the purposes of this section to have been committed on the last of those days.
- (5) A person detained in pursuance of an order under subsection (2) above shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

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

- C1 Ss. 73-79 applied (15.12.1999) by S.I. 1999/3426, art. 4(1)(a)(i)
- C2 S. 78(2): certain functions made exercisable by the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales concurrently with the Secretary of State (20.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/1160, art. 4(1)(2)(n)(v)

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