



# Terrorism Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 11

### PART VII

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Powers of arrest, search, &c.*

#### **86 Unlawfully detained persons.**

- (1) If an officer reasonably believes that a person is unlawfully detained in such circumstances that his life is in danger, the officer may enter any premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the person is detained there.
- (2) In this section “officer” means—
  - (a) a member of Her Majesty’s forces on duty, or
  - (b) a constable.
- (3) A dwelling may be entered under subsection (1) only by—
  - (a) a member of Her Majesty’s forces authorised for the purpose by a commissioned officer of those forces, or
  - (b) a constable authorised for the purpose by an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of at least the rank of inspector.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/01/2018.

**Changes to legislation:**

Terrorism Act 2000, Section 86 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.