



# Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 6

### PART V

#### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

### CHAPTER II

#### DETENTION AND CUSTODY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS

##### *Restriction on imposing imprisonment on persons under 21*

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- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, no court shall—
  - (a) pass a sentence of imprisonment on a person for an offence if he is aged under 21 when convicted of the offence; or
  - (b) commit a person aged under 21 to prison for any reason.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall prevent the committal to prison of a person aged under 21 who is—
  - (a) remanded in custody;
  - (b) committed in custody for trial or sentence; or
  - (c) sent in custody for trial under section 51 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.