



# Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 6

### PART V

#### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

#### CHAPTER II

##### DETENTION AND CUSTODY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS

##### *Detention at Her Majesty's pleasure or for specified period*

**90 Offenders who commit murder [<sup>F1</sup>etc.] when under 18: duty to detain at Her Majesty's pleasure.**

Where a person convicted of murder [<sup>F1</sup>or any other offence the sentence for which is fixed by law as life imprisonment] appears to the court to have been aged under 18 at the time the offence was committed, the court shall (notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act) sentence him to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 90 and the sidenote inserted (30.11.2000) by 2000 c. 43, s. 60(2)(3)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000, Section 90 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 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.