



# Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

## CHAPTER 38

### VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION ACT 2006

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#### CHAPTER 1

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##### *Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)*

- 2 In section 37(1A) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (provisions...

##### *Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33)*

- 3 (1) The Criminal Justice Act 1988 is amended as follows....

##### *Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46)*

- 4 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as...

##### *Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37)*

- 5 In section 51A(12) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998...

##### *Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c. 6)*

- 6 In each of — (a) section 12(1) of the Powers...
- 7 (1) In section 91 of the Powers of Criminal Courts...
- 8 In section 164(3) of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing)...

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- 9 (1) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 is amended as follows....

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Weapons etc.: corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland

##### *Using someone to mind a weapon*

- 1 (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—

##### *Penalties etc. for offence under paragraph 1*

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies where a person (“the offender”) is...

##### *Minimum sentence for certain firearms offences*

- 3 (1) The Firearms Order is amended as follows.

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*Manufacture, import and sale of realistic imitation firearms*

- 4 (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—  
5 (1) It shall be a defence for a person charged...  
6 (1) In paragraphs 4 and 5 “realistic imitation firearm” means...

*Specification for imitation firearms*

- 7 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision...

*Supplying imitation firearms to minors*

- 8 (1) After Article 66 of the Firearms Order insert— Supplying...

*Increase of maximum sentence for possessing an imitation firearm*

- 9 (1) In the entry in Schedule 5 to the Firearms...

*Sale etc. of knives and other weapons*

- 10 In Article 54(1) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order...  
11 (1) Section 141 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c....

*Sale etc. of crossbows*

- 12 (1) In the Crossbows (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (SI 1988/794...

*Amendment of police power to search schools etc. for weapons*

- 13 In section 139B of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c....

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- 14 (1) In this Schedule “the Firearms Order” means the Firearms...

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- 1 The Football Spectators Act 1989 (c. 37) is amended as...

*Banning orders: bail conditions*

- 2 (1) In section 14A (banning orders on conviction of an...

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- 3 (1) In section 14A (banning order made on conviction for...

*Applications for banning orders under section 14B*

- 4 (1) In section 14B (banning orders made on a complaint)—...

*Notification obligations under banning orders*

- 5 (1) Section 14E (banning orders: general) is amended as follows....

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*Duration of banning orders*

- 6 In section 14F(5) (duration of banning orders), for “three” substitute...

*Notices during control periods*

- 7 In section 19 (functions of enforcing authority and local police),...

*Deemed receipt of notices and other documents*

- 8 (1) In section 25 (service of documents), after subsection (1)...

*New relevant offence*

- 9 (1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 (offences), in sub-paragraphs...  
Part 2 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Meaning of “spectator” in Part 1*

- 10 For section 1(6) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 (c....

*General provisions relating to licences to admit spectators*

- 11 In section 10(17) of that Act (licences to admit spectators:...

*Declarations of relevance*

- 12 In section 23 of that Act (provisions about declarations of...

*Periods relevant to football matches*

- 13 For paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 1 to that Act (meaning...

*Amendments of other enactments*

- 14 (1) In each of the enactments specified in sub-paragraph (2),...  
15 In section 3 of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985...

SCHEDULE 4 — Forfeiture and detention of vehicles etc.

- 1 The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42) is amended as...  
2 After section 60 (sections 57 to 59: interpretation and jurisdiction)...  
3 In section 142(2) (provisions extending to Northern Ireland), in paragraph...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals

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