



Armed Forces Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 52

PART 12

SERVICE AND EFFECT OF CERTAIN SENTENCES

Service of sentence

303 Power of service policeman to arrest person unlawfully at large

- (1) A person who has been sentenced to service detention and who is unlawfully at large—
 - (a) may be arrested by a service policeman; and
 - (b) may be taken to the place in which he is required in accordance with law to be detained.
- (2) Section 301(4) (cases where persons temporarily released from service detention are unlawfully at large) applies for the purposes of this section.
- (3) A person may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of a power conferred by subsection (1).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 303 in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2009/812](#), [art. 3\(a\)\(b\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#))
- I2** S. 303 in force at 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2009/1167](#), [art. 4](#)

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Changes to legislation:

Armed Forces Act 2006, Section 303 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 September 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.