



# Sentencing Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 17

### THIRD GROUP OF PARTS Disposals

#### PART 10

#### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES

#### CHAPTER 4

#### ADULTS AGED 21 AND OVER

#### *Special custodial sentence for certain offenders of particular concern*

#### **278 Required special custodial sentence for certain offenders of particular concern**

- (1) This section applies where the court imposes a sentence of imprisonment for an offence where—
- (a) the offence is listed in Schedule 13,
  - (b) the person—
    - (i) was aged 18 or over when the offence was committed, and
    - (ii) is aged 21 or over when convicted of the offence, and
  - (c) the court does not impose either of the following for the offence (or for an offence associated with it)—
    - (i) an extended sentence under section 279, or
    - (ii) a sentence of imprisonment for life.
- (2) The term of the sentence must be equal to the aggregate of—
- (a) the appropriate custodial term, and
  - (b) a further period of 1 year for which the offender is to be subject to a licence, and must not exceed the maximum term of imprisonment with which the offence is punishable.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the “appropriate custodial term” is the term that, in the opinion of the court, ensures that the sentence is appropriate.