



# Victims and Prisoners Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 21

### PART 4

#### PRISONERS

PROSPECTIVE

#### *Licence conditions on release following referral*

#### **63 Licence conditions of life prisoners released following referral**

- (1) Section 31 of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (duration and conditions of licences) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), before paragraph (b) (and the “or” before it) insert—  
“(ab) in accordance with subsection (3B).”
- (3) Before subsection (4) insert—  
“(3B) Where the High Court gives a direction under [section 32ZAC\(2\)](#) as to the conditions to be included in a life prisoner’s licence on release, the Secretary of State—
  - (a) must include the conditions in the prisoner’s licence on release;
  - (b) may subsequently insert a condition in such a licence or vary or cancel a condition of such a licence.”

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 63 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 81\(2\)](#)

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## **64 Licence conditions of fixed-term prisoners released following referral**

- (1) Section 250 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (licence conditions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5A), at the beginning insert “Subject to [subsection \(5D\)](#),”.
- (3) After subsection (5C) insert—
  - “(5D) Where the High Court gives a direction under [section 256AZBC\(2\)](#) as to the conditions to be included in a prisoner’s licence on release, the Secretary of State—
    - (a) must include the conditions in the prisoner’s licence on release;
    - (b) may subsequently insert a condition in such a licence or vary or cancel a condition of such a licence.”

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