

When Parliament moves a section, you get an email.

One click on any provision puts it on watch. CrimeLine checks the official statute book every day and emails you the moment the text is amended, a prospective provision is commenced, or a repeal lands — with a redline of exactly what changed one click away. Only the statutory reference is stored. Never your question, never your case.

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Ask about a provision

On the Ask Legislation tab, name a section — “s 244ZA Criminal Justice Act 2003” — and read the answer, quoted from the official text with its version timeline attached.

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Click “Watch this provision”

Confirm once, and it is on watch. CrimeLine stores the statutory reference — only the reference, nothing else — and takes today's text and status as the baseline.

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CrimeLine checks daily

Every morning, each watched provision is read again from legislation.gov.uk: its version history and its in-force status. Nothing changed, you hear nothing.

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Any change becomes an email

Text amended, a Prospective provision commenced, a repeal: the email says what changed and from when, links the official page, and points to the one-click redline — removals struck through, insertions highlighted.

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CrimeLine Ask: Criminal Justice Act 2003, section 244ZA has changed

A provision you watch has changed on legislation.gov.uk:

Criminal Justice Act 2003, section 244ZA

– A new version of the text takes effect from 28/07/2026 (previously 03/12/2024).

The provision page (with its version history):

legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/44/section/244ZA

Ask about this provision on the Ask Legislation tab for the current text, or use “What changed between this version and today?” for a redline.

WATCHED PROVISIONS

Criminal Justice Act 2003, section 244ZA — text last changed 28/07/2026

Crime and Disorder Act 1998, section 51

Sentencing Act 2020, section 277 [Prospective amendment pending]

Why this is different

Commencement is where practitioners get caught: provisions enacted years before they bite, amendment schedules nobody reads, a maximum sentence that changed while the case was waiting for trial. Amendment watch reads the official metadata daily — not commentary, not rumour — so change reaches you as news, not as a discovery on your feet. Watch up to 25 provisions; your list sits under Watched provisions on the Ask page, and one click stops any of them.

Put your statute book on watch today.

The Ask Legislation tab, inside CrimeLine Ask. Subscribers: log in, ask for a section, click Watch.

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