

# Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Bill

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**B**E IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## **1 Publication of data relating to veterans who are given non-custodial sentences**

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish an annual report containing information relating to veterans who have been given non-custodial sentences.
- (2) A report published under subsection (1) must include—
  - (a) information about the number and type of non-custodial sentences given to veterans, and
  - (b) demographic information about veterans to whom non-custodial sentences have been given.
- (3) In preparing the data to be published under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) the Welsh Ministers,
  - (c) the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.
- (4) The first report published under this section must be published in 2024.

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## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

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- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Act 2024.

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