



Age of Marriage Act (Northern Ireland) 1951

1951 CHAPTER 25

An Act to make void marriages between persons either of whom is under the age of sixteen.
[20th December 1951]

1 Avoidance of marriages where either party is under sixteen.

(1) A marriage between persons either of whom is under the age of sixteen shall be void:

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...

(2) ^{F2}.....

F1 Words in s. 1(1) omitted (13.1.2020) by virtue of [The Marriage \(Same-sex Couples\) and Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/1514), regs. 1(2), **125(1)** (with regs. 6-9, 125(2))

F2 S. 1(2) repealed (2.2.2009) by [Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 9, **Sch. 3**; S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

S. 2 rep. by 1995 NI 2

3 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Age of Marriage Act (Northern Ireland), 1951.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Age of Marriage Act (Northern Ireland) 1951.