
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1536

The Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954^{F1} shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

Definition rep. by 2003 NI 13

“the Act of 1885” means the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885^{F2};

“the Order of 1981” means the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981^{F3};

“homosexual act”, in relation to a man, means buggery with another man^{F4} ...;

“man” includes boy;

“statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

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| F1 | 1954 c. 33 (N.I.). |
| F2 | 1885 c. 69. |
| F3 | S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26). |
| F4 | 2003 c. 42 |

Changes to legislation:

The Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument amended by [1994 c. 33 s. 145\(3\)](#)
- Instrument rev. in Pt. by [1994 c. 33 ss. 147168\(3\)Sch.11](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art.3(1) rep in pt (prosp) by [1994 c. 33 s. 168\(3\)Sch.11](#)
- arts.3(4)5 repealed by [1994 c. 33 s. 168\(3\)Sch.11](#)