



Wills Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 28

An Act to restrict the operation of section 15 of the Wills Act 1837. [30th May 1968]

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)

1 Restriction of operation of Wills Act 1837, s. 15.

- (1) For the purposes of section 15 of the ^{M1}Wills Act 1837 (avoidance of gifts to attesting witnesses and their spouses) the attestation of a will by a person to whom or to whose spouse there is given or made any such disposition as is described in that section shall be disregarded if the will is duly executed without his attestation and without that of any other such person.
- (2) This section applies to the will of any person dying after the passing of this Act, whether executed before or after the passing of this Act.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M1 [1837 c. 26.](#)

2 Short title and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Wills Act 1968.
- (2) This Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Wills Act 1968. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1 applied by 2003 c. 41 s. 205(1)s. 205(2)(c)
- s. 1 applied by 2004 c. 33 Sch. 4 para. 3
- s. 2 applied (with modifications) by 2003 c. 41 s. 205(1)s. 205(2)(d)(3)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Wills Act 1968:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/3103 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 41)
- S.I. 2005/3175 art. 2 3 commences (2004 c. 33)