



Family Law Reform Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 46

PART I

REDUCTION OF AGE OF MAJORITY AND RELATED PROVISIONS

2 Provisions relating to marriage.

(1) In the following enactments, that is to say—

- ^{F1}(a)
- (b) paragraph 2(c) of Part I of the Schedule to the ^{M1}Marriage with Foreigners Act 1906 (persons under 21 seeking certificate to swear that necessary consents have been obtained);
- (c) section 78(1) of the ^{M2}Marriage Act 1949 (definition of “infant ” as person under the age of 21),

for the words “twenty-one years ” there shall be substituted the words “eighteen years ”.

^{F2}(2)

(3) Where for the purpose of obtaining a certificate ^{F3} . . . for marriage [^{F4}or marriage schedule] under Part III of the said Act of 1949 a person declares that the consent of any person or persons whose consent to the marriage is required under the said section 3 has been obtained, the superintendent registrar may refuse to issue the certificate ^{F3} . . . for marriage [^{F4}or marriage schedule] unless satisfied by the production of written evidence that the consent of that person or of those persons has in fact been obtained.

(4) In this section any expression which is also used in the said Act of 1949 has the same meaning as in that Act.

Extent Information

E1 S. 2: see s. 28(4)(b)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Family Law Reform Act 1969, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2(1)(a) repealed by [Foreign Marriage \(Amendment\) Act 1988 \(c. 44, SIF 49:1\)](#), s. 7(2), [Sch.](#)
- F2** S. 2(2) repealed (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 210](#) Table; [S.I. 2014/954](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F3** Words in s. 2(3) repealed (1.1.2001) by [1999 c. 33](#), s. 169(1)(3), [Sch. 14 para. 37](#), [Sch. 16](#); [S.I. 2000/2698](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- F4** Words in s. 2(3) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 55](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of ss. 2(1), 19(2), [Sch. 1](#) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1906 c. 40](#).
- M2** [1949 c. 76](#).

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