

Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984

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MATRIMONIAL AND FAMILY PROCEEDINGS ACT 1984

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 1 repealed (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(3)Sch. 10
- s. 15 words omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 13(2)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(2) substituted (17.12.2020) by S.I. 2020/1574, regs. 1, 5(3)(e)(i))
- s. 15(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(2)(a) (as substituted) by S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3(3)(e)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 15(1A) omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 13(2)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(2) substituted (17.12.2020) by S.I. 2020/1574, regs. 1, 5(3)(e)(i))
- s. 15(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(2)(b) (as substituted) by S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3(3)(e)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
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- s. 17(1) amended (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(1)Sch. 8 Pt. 1 para. 32(2)
- s. 21(a) replaced (by s.21(a)(aa)) (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(1)Sch. 8 Pt. 1 para. 32(3)
- s. 21(f) repealed in part (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(3)Sch. 10
- s. 22 substituted (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(1)Sch. 8 Pt. 3 para. 52
- s. 0027 (defn. of "secured periodical payments order") repealed (prosp.) by 1996 c.
 27 s. 66(3)Sch. 10
- s. 27 (defn. of "property adjustment order") substituted (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(1)Sch. 8 Pt. 1 para. 32(4)
- s. 28(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 13(4)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(2) substituted (17.12.2020) by S.I. 2020/1574, regs. 1, 5(3)(e)(ii))
- s. 28(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(4)(a) (as substituted) by S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3(3)(e)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 28(3A) omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 13(4)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(2) substituted (17.12.2020) by S.I. 2020/1574, regs. 1, 5(3)(e)(ii))

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- s. 31R(5) words substituted by 2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 8
- s. 32 (defn. of "matrimonial cause") substituted (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(1)Sch. 8
 Pt. 1 para. 32(5)
- s. 3839 power to excluded (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 57(7)
- s. 40(2)(a) word repealed by 2002 c. 38 Sch. 3 para. 44Sch. 5 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 3 para. 44 repealed (6.4.2011) without ever having been brought into force by 2003 c. 39 Sch. 10; S.I. 2010/2921, art. 3)
- s. 40(2)(a) words inserted by 2002 c. 38 Sch. 3 para. 44 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 3 para. 44 repealed (6.4.2011) without ever having been brought into force by 2003 c. 39 Sch. 10; S.I. 2010/2921, art. 3)
- Sch. 1 para. 10 repealed (prosp.) by 1996 c. 27 s. 66(3)Sch. 10

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 28(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 13(4)(b) (as substituted) by S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3(3)(e)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 40(4A) inserted by 2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 9 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 22, s. 17(4); S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))