



# Welsh Language Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 38

An Act to establish a Board having the function of promoting and facilitating the use of the Welsh language, to provide for the preparation by public bodies of schemes giving effect to the principle that in the conduct of public business and the administration of justice in Wales the English and Welsh languages should be treated on a basis of equality, to make further provision relating to the Welsh language, to repeal certain spent enactments relating to Wales, and for connected purposes. [21st October 1993]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: functions of the Minister of the Crown (subject to art. 2(b)-(f) of the amending S.I.) transferred (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)
- C2** Act modified (30.5.2007) by [The National Assembly for Wales Commission \(Crown Status\) \(No. 2\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1353\)](#), art. 6(1)
- C3** Act modified (1.4.2012) by [Welsh Language \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 1\)](#), s. 156(2), [Sch. 12 para. 4](#); [S.I. 2012/969](#), art. 2(b)

### Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force; Act partly in force at 21.12.1993 see [s.36](#); Act in force for specified purposes at 25.1.1994 and 1.2.1994 by [S.I. 1994/115](#), art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

Welsh Language Act 1993, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 July 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.