

# Family Law Act 1996

## **1996 CHAPTER 27**

## PART II

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

PROSPECTIVE

Court orders

<sup>F1</sup>2 Divorce and separation.

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

## <sup>F1</sup>3 Circumstances in which orders are made.

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

## <sup>F1</sup>4 Conversion of separation order into divorce order.

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

## PROSPECTIVE

## Marital breakdown

## <sup>F1</sup>5 Marital breakdown.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

## <sup>F1</sup>6 Statement of marital breakdown.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

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## Reflection and consideration

PROSPECTIVE

<sup>F1</sup>7 Period for reflection and consideration.

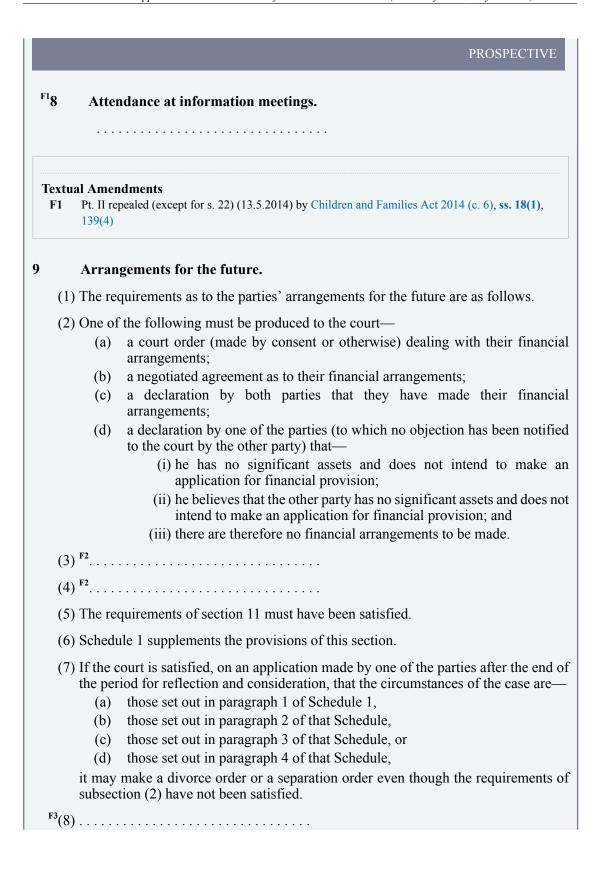
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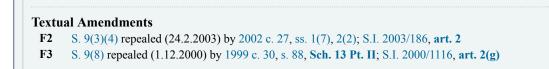
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## PROSPECTIVE

## Orders preventing divorce

<sup>F1</sup>10 Hardship: orders preventing divorce.

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### **Textual Amendments**

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PROSPECTIVE

Welfare of children

## <sup>F1</sup>11 Welfare of children.

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## **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Supplementary

## <sup>F1</sup>12 Rules about procedure

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

### PROSPECTIVE

## Resolution of disputes

## <sup>F1</sup>13 Directions with respect to mediation.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

## <sup>F1</sup>14 Adjournments.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

## Financial provision

<sup>F1</sup>15 Financial arrangements.

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

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 S. 16 repealed (1.12.2000) by 1999 c. 30, s. 88, Sch. 13 Pt. II; S.I. 2000/1116, art. 2(g)

<sup>F5</sup>17 .....

## **Textual Amendments**

F5 S. 17 repealed (6.4.2002) by 1999 c. 30, s. 88, Sch. 13 Pt. II; S.I. 2001/4049, art. 2(3)(c)

<sup>F1</sup>18 Grounds for financial provision orders in magistrates' courts.

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Jurisdiction and commencement of proceedings

## <sup>F1</sup>19 Jurisdiction in relation to divorce and separation.

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

## <sup>F1</sup>20 Time when proceedings for divorce or separation begin.

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## Marriage support services

#### 22 Funding for marriage support services.

- (1) The [<sup>F6</sup>Secretary of State] may, with the approval of the Treasury, make grants in connection with-
  - (a) the provision of marriage support services;
  - (b) research into the causes of marital breakdown;
  - (c) research into ways of preventing marital breakdown.
- of State] considers appropriate.
- (3) In exercising his power to make grants in connection with the provision of marriage support services, the [<sup>F6</sup>Secretary of State] is to have regard, in particular, to the desirability of services of that kind being available when they are first needed.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F6 Words in s. 22 substituted (12.1.2004) by The Transfer of Functions (Children, Young People and Families) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/3191), art. 6, Sch. para. 2

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

S. 22: functions transferred (12.1.2004) by The Transfer of Functions (Children, Young People and **C1** Families) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/3191), arts. 3, 4

PROSPECTIVE

F123 Provision of marriage counselling.

- (2) Any grant under this section may be made subject to such conditions as the [<sup>F6</sup>Secretary

### **Textual Amendments**

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## PROSPECTIVE

### Interpretation

## <sup>F1</sup>24 Interpretation of Part II etc.

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## <sup>F1</sup>25 Connected proceedings.

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