



# Human Rights Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 42

### *Supplemental*

#### **22 Short title, commencement, application and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Human Rights Act 1998.
- (2) Sections 18, 20 and 21(5) and this section come into force on the passing of this Act.
- (3) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint; and different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (4) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 7 applies to proceedings brought by or at the instigation of a public authority whenever the act in question took place; but otherwise that subsection does not apply to an act taking place before the coming into force of that section.
- (5) This Act binds the Crown.
- (6) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.
- (7) <sup>F1</sup> .....

#### **Annotations:**

##### **Subordinate Legislation Made**

- P1** S. 22(3) power partly exercised: 24.11.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2882](#), **art. 2**  
S. 22(3) power fully exercised: 2.10.2000 appointed for remaining provisions by [S.I. 2000/1851](#), **art. 2**

##### **Amendments (Textual)**

- F1** S. 22(7) repealed (28.3.2009 for certain purposes and 31.10.2009 otherwise) by [Armed Forces Act 2006](#) (c. 52), ss. 378, 383, **Sch. 17**; [S.I. 2009/812](#), **art. 3** (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), **art. 4**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Human Rights Act 1998. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Human Rights Act 1998:**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/1059](#) Order transitional provisions for effects of commencing SI 2009/812