



# Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 44

### 2 Defences available to persons who are under age.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(3) .....

(4) In section 13 of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995, after subsection (8) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(8A) A person under the age of sixteen years does not commit an offence under subsection (5)(a) or (c) above if he commits or is party to the commission of a homosexual act with a person who has attained that age.”

<sup>F2</sup>(5) .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 2(1)-(3) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 141, Sch. 6 para. 45(3), **Sch. 7**; [S.I. 2004/874](#), art. 2

**F2** S. 2(5) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 141, **Sch. 7**; [S.I. 2004/874](#), art. 2

#### Commencement Information

**I1** S. 2 wholly in force; s. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 7(3); s. 2(1)-(3)(5) in force for E.W.N.I. at 8.1.2000 by [S.I. 2000/3303](#), **art. 2**; s. 2(4) in force for S. at 8.1.2001 by [S.S.I. 2000/452](#), **art. 2(b)**

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1995 c. 39.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000, Section 2.