



# Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

## CHAPTER 38

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ACT 2003

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- 18 Parenting orders under the 1998 Act

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 40(5)(a) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 59](#)