



Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 12

PART 13

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND COURT FEES

177 Abolition of defence of marital coercion

- (1) The defence of marital coercion is abolished.
- (2) Accordingly, section 47 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 (coercion of married woman by husband) is repealed.
- (3) This section does not have effect in respect of an offence alleged to have been committed before the date on which it comes into force.

Changes to legislation:

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Section 177 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(2)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#)