



Armed Forces Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 21

Final provisions

19 Commencement and transitional provision

- (1) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by regulations, subject to subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) The following come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
 - (a) section 1 (duration of AFA 2006);
 - (b) section 13 and the Schedule to this Act (AFA 2006 outside the UK);
 - (c) section 18, this section and sections 20 to 22.
- (3) The following come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed—
 - (a) section 14 (repeals relating to discharge for homosexual acts);
 - (b) sections 16 and 17 (Ministry of Defence fire-fighters).
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of a provision of this Act.
- (5) Regulations under this section—
 - (a) are to be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (b) may make different provision for different purposes.
- (6) In section 380(8A) of AFA 2006 (power to amend orders that made transitional provision in connection with the coming into force of that Act), at the end insert “ (whether the amendment relates to a subject already dealt with in the earlier order or a new subject) ”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2016, Section 19.