



Law Reform (Husband and Wife) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964

1964 CHAPTER 23

7 Criminal proceedings for protection of property of married persons.

- (1) Every married woman shall have in her own name against all persons whomsoever, including her husband, the same remedies and redress by way of criminal proceedings for the protection and security of her property as if she were unmarried.
- (2) A husband shall have against his wife the same remedies and redress by way of criminal proceedings for the protection and security of his property as if she were not his wife.
- (3) In any criminal proceedings to which this section relates brought against one spouse, the other spouse may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any enactment or rule of law, be called as a witness either for the prosecution or defence and without the consent of the person charged.
- (4) In any indictment or process grounding criminal proceedings in relation to the property of a married woman, it shall be sufficient to allege the property to be her property.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Husband and Wife) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, Section 7.