



Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

1966 CHAPTER 20

PART II

HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE

12 Suicide to cease to be a crime.

Notwithstanding any rule of law to the contrary (but without prejudice to sections [F1 13 to 14]) it shall no longer be an offence for a person to commit suicide.

F1 Words in s. 12 substituted (1.2.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 177(1), 182(5), [Sch. 21 para. 56](#) (with savings in s. 180); [S.I. 2010/145](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. paras. 18\(a\), 25\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, Section 12.