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## 2022 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### Adoption

#### CHAPTER 3

#### Placement for adoption and adoption orders

#### *Placement and adoption: general*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **Revocation of adoptions on legitimation**

**54.—**(1) Where any child adopted by one natural parent as sole adoptive parent subsequently becomes a legitimated person on the marriage of, or formation of a civil partnership by, the natural parents, the court by which the adoption order was made may, on the application of any of the parties concerned, revoke the order.

(2) In relation to an adoption order made by a county court, the reference to the court by which the order was made includes a reference to any other county court.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 54 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 160\(1\)](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)