



Family Law Reform Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 46

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An Act to amend the law relating to the age of majority, to persons who have not attained that age and to the time when a particular age is attained; to amend the law relating to the property rights of illegitimate children and of other persons whose relationship is traced through an illegitimate link; to make provision for the use of blood tests for the purpose of determining the paternity of any person in civil proceedings; to make provision with respect to the evidence required to rebut a presumption of legitimacy and illegitimacy; to make further provision, in connection with the registration of the birth of an illegitimate child, for entering the name of the father; and for connected purposes. [25th July 1969]

Extent Information

E1 For extent of this Act see [s. 28\(4\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), [s. 3](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 28\(3\)](#); Act wholly in force at 1.3.1972

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Family Law Reform Act 1969, Introductory Text.