



# State Immunity Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 33

### PART I

#### PROCEEDINGS IN UNITED KINGDOM BY OR AGAINST OTHER STATES

##### *Immunity from jurisdiction*

#### **1 General immunity from jurisdiction.**

- (1) A State is immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of the United Kingdom except as provided in the following provisions of this Part of this Act.
- (2) A court shall give effect to the immunity conferred by this section even though the State does not appear in the proceedings in question.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 30/09/2020.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the State Immunity Act 1978, Cross  
Heading: Immunity from jurisdiction.