



Coroners and Justice Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 25

PART 2

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

CHAPTER 1

MURDER, INFANTICIDE AND SUICIDE

Infanticide

57 Infanticide (England and Wales)

- (1) Section 1 of the Infanticide Act 1938 (c. 36) (offence of infanticide) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) for “notwithstanding that” substitute “if”, and
 - (b) after “murder” insert “or manslaughter”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) for “notwithstanding that” substitute “if”, and
 - (b) after “murder” insert “or manslaughter”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 57](#) in force at 4.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/816](#), [art. 5\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation: Coroners and Justice Act 2009, Cross Heading: Infanticide is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

58 Infanticide (Northern Ireland)

- (1) Section 1 of the Infanticide Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 (c. 5) (offence of infanticide) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) for “notwithstanding that” substitute “ if ”, and
 - (b) after “murder” insert “ or manslaughter ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) for “notwithstanding that” substitute “ if ”, and
 - (b) after “murder” insert “ or manslaughter ”.

Commencement Information

I2 [S. 58](#) in force at 1.6.2011 for N.I. by [S.R. 2011/182](#), [art. 3\(e\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)