



# Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 28

### *Marriage*

#### **1 Marriage: increase of minimum age to 18**

- (1) The Marriage Act 1949 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (marriages of persons under sixteen)—
  - (a) in the heading, for “sixteen” substitute “eighteen”;
  - (b) in the text, for “sixteen” substitute “eighteen”.
- (3) Omit section 3 (marriages of persons under eighteen).

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 1](#) in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022, Section 1.