



British Sign Language Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 34

Declaration recognising British Sign Language

1 Recognition of British Sign Language

- (1) British Sign Language is recognised as a language of England, Wales and Scotland.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect the operation of any enactment or rule of law.
- (3) But see sections 2 and 3 (which, in connection with the recognition of British Sign Language by subsection (1), impose duties on the Secretary of State relating to the promotion and facilitation of the use of British Sign Language).
- (4) In this section, “enactment” includes an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament.

Commencement Information

II [S. 1](#) in force at 28.6.2022, see [s. 4\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Sign Language Act 2022, Section 1.