



# Adoption and Children Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 38

### PART 3

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

#### CHAPTER 1

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### *Amendments etc.*

### **139 Amendments, transitional and transitory provisions, savings and repeals**

- (1) Schedule 3 (minor and consequential amendments) is to have effect.
- (2) Schedule 4 (transitional and transitory provisions and savings) is to have effect.
- (3) The enactments set out in Schedule 5 are repealed to the extent specified.

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b>  | S. 139 in force at 30.12.2005 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.S.I. 2005/643</a> , <b>art. 2(f)</b>  |
| <b>I2</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 3.2.2003 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.I. 2003/288</a> , <b>art. 2(a)</b>   |
| <b>I3</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 25.2.2003 for specified purposes for E. by <a href="#">S.I. 2003/366</a> , <b>art. 2(1)(b)(4)</b>   |
| <b>I4</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 30.4.2003 for specified purposes for E. by <a href="#">S.I. 2003/366</a> , <b>art. 2(4)(b)-(d)</b>  |
| <b>I5</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 28.11.2003 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.I. 2003/3079</a> , <b>art. 2(1)(b)(c)</b>  |
| <b>I6</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 1.12.2003 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.I. 2003/3079</a> , <b>art. 2(2)(b)</b>  |
| <b>I7</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 7.12.2004 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.I. 2004/3203</a> , <b>art. 2(1)(m)(x)</b>   |
| <b>I8</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 30.12.2005 for specified purposes for E. by <a href="#">S.I. 2005/2213</a> , <b>art. 3(l)</b> (with savings and transitional provisions in <a href="#">S.I. 2005/2897</a> , arts. 3-16) |
| <b>I9</b>  | S. 139(1) in force at 30.12.2005 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.I. 2005/2213</a> , <b>art. 2(o)</b> (with savings and transitional provisions in <a href="#">S.I. 2005/2897</a> , arts. 3-16)        |
| <b>I10</b> | S. 139(1) in force at 30.12.2005 for specified purposes for W. by <a href="#">S.I. 2005/3112</a> , <b>art. 2(g)</b>   |

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- I11** S. 139(2) in force at 3.2.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/288, art. 2\(b\)](#)
- I12** S. 139(2) in force at 25.2.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/366, art. 2\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- I13** S. 139(2) in force at 10.3.2003 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2003/366, art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- I14** S. 139(2) in force at 1.4.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/366, art. 2\(3\)](#)
- I15** S. 139(2) in force at 1.6.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/366, art. 2\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- I16** S. 139(2) in force at 6.10.2003 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2003/366, art. 2\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- I17** S. 139(2) in force at 1.12.2003 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2003/3079, art. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- I18** S. 139(2) in force at 7.2.2004 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2004/252, art. 2\(d\)](#)
- I19** S. 139(2) in force at 1.4.2004 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2003/3079, art. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- I20** S. 139(2) in force at 30.12.2005 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2\(a\)](#) (with arts. 3-16)
- I21** S. 139(3) in force at 28.11.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/3079, art. 2\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- I22** S. 139(3) in force at 30.12.2005 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2\(b\)](#) (with arts. 3-16)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))