



# Age of Majority Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

## CHAPTER 28

### AGE OF MAJORITY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969

- 1 Reduction of age of majority from 21 to 18.
- 2 Provisions relating to wills.  
S.3 rep. by 1978 NI 15; 1979 NI 8
- 4 Consent by persons over 16 to surgical, medical and dental treatment.
- 5 Time at which a person attains a particular age.  
S.6 repeals 1855 c.43; 1860 c.83; s.6(pt.) of 1875 c.90;...
- 7 Persons under full age may be described as minors.
- 8 Meaning of “statutory provision” in this Act.
- 9 Short title and commencement.

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#### SCHEDULES

##### — Schedule 1—Amendments

#### SCHEDULE 2 — STATUTORY PROVISIONS UNAFFECTED BY SECTION 1

- 1 The Regency Acts 1937 to 1953.
- 2 ... section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act 1695 .  
Para. 3. rep. by 1993 c.50
- 4 Section 18 of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 and any regulations, rules or other...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

##### — INTERPRETATION

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- 1 (1) In this Schedule “the commencement date” means the date on which section 1 comes...

#### FUNDS IN COURT

- 2 Any order or directions in force immediately before the commencement date by virtue of any...

#### WARDSHIP AND CUSTODY ORDERS

- 3 (1) Any order in force immediately before the commencement date—
  - (a) making a person a...

#### ADOPTION ORDERS

- 4 Section 1 of this Act shall not prevent the making of an adoption order or...

#### POWER OF TRUSTEES TO APPLY INCOME FOR MAINTENANCE OF MINOR

- 5 (1) Section 1 of this Act shall not affect section 32 of the Trustee Act...

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES' POWERS DURING MINORITY OF BENEFICIARY

- 6 In the case of a beneficiary whose interest arises under a will or codicil made...

#### ACCUMULATION PERIODS

- 7 The change, by virtue of section 1 of this Act, in the construction of section...

#### LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

- 8 The change, by virtue of section 1 of this Act, in the construction of section...

#### STATUTORY PROVISIONS INCORPORATED IN DEEDS, WILLS, ETC.

- 9 Section 1 of this Act shall not affect the construction of any statutory provision where...

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