



Contempt of Court Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 49

An Act to amend the law relating to contempt of court and related matters. [27th July 1981]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** By [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 101(1), [Sch. 12 para. 23](#); [S.I. 1991/2208](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s. 70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by [S.I. 1992/333](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#)) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.

Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent. Act partly in force at 27.8.1981 see [s.21\(2\)\(3\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

Contempt of Court Act 1981, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 December 2023. 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.