



# Senior Courts Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART V

#### PROBATE CAUSES AND MATTERS

##### *Provisions as to documents*

#### **124 Place for deposit of original wills and other documents.**

All original wills and other documents which are under the control of the High Court in the Principal Registry or in any district probate registry shall be deposited and preserved in such places <sup>F1</sup>as may be provided for in directions given in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005]; and any wills or other documents so deposited shall, subject to the control of the High Court and to probate rules, be open to inspection.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 124 substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 13, 148, [Sch. 2 para. 5](#); [S.I. 2006/1014](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 7

**Changes to legislation:**

Senior Courts Act 1981, Section 124 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. 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.

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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. 31(3)(a) word inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(1)(a)
- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(1)(a)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(1)(b)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(1)(b)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(2)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by 2015 c. 2 s. 85(2)