



Insolvency Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 45

PART XI

INTERPRETATION FOR SECOND GROUP OF PARTS

381 “Bankrupt” and associated terminology.

(1) “Bankrupt” means an individual who has been [^{F1}made] bankrupt and, in relation to a bankruptcy order, it means the individual [^{F1}made] bankrupt by that order.

[^{F2}(1A) Bankruptcy application” means an application to an adjudicator for a bankruptcy order.]

(2) “Bankruptcy order” means an order [^{F3}making] an individual bankrupt.

(3) “Bankruptcy petition” means a petition to the court for a bankruptcy order.

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in s. 381(1) substituted (6.4.2016) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), s. 103(3), **Sch. 19 para. 52(2)**; S.I. 2016/191, art. 2 (with art. 3)

F2 S. 381(1A) inserted (6.4.2016) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), s. 103(3), **Sch. 19 para. 52(3)**; S.I. 2016/191, art. 2 (with art. 3)

F3 Word in s. 381(2) substituted (6.4.2016) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), s. 103(3), **Sch. 19 para. 52(4)**; S.I. 2016/191, art. 2 (with art. 3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 381 applied with modifications by S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, **Sch. 1 Pt. II**

Changes to legislation:

Insolvency Act 1986, Section 381 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 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:

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1119 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

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

- s. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)