



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

An Act to make provision with respect to the reserve forces of the Crown and persons liable to be recalled for permanent service; to amend the provisions of the Reserve Forces Act 1980 relating to the lieutenancies; to amend the law relating to the postponement of the discharge or transfer to the reserve of regular servicemen; and for connected purposes. [22nd May 1996]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: power to amend conferred (4.6.2007) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), **ss. 381**, 383(2); S.I. 2007/1442, art. 2(2)
- C2** Act extended (with modifications) (Isle of Man) (1.11.2010) by [The Reserve Forces Act 1996 \(Isle of Man\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2470\)](#), art. 2, **Sch.** (as amended (1.8.2016) by [The Reserve Forces Acts 1980 and 1996 \(Isle of Man\) \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/746\)](#), arts. 1, **3(3)(b)**)

Changes to legislation:

Reserve Forces Act 1996, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 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):

- Sch. 2 para. 3(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)