



# Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 19

### **1 Abolition of “year and a day rule”.**

The rule known as the “year and a day rule” (that is, the rule that, for the purposes of offences involving death and of suicide, an act or omission is conclusively presumed not to have caused a person’s death if more than a year and a day elapsed before he died) is abolished for all purposes.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996, Section 1.