



# Defamation Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 31

### *General provisions*

#### **20 Short title and saving.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Defamation Act 1996.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) Nothing in this Act affects the law relating to criminal libel.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 20(2) repealed (E.W.) (12.1.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(2)(e)(x), [Sch. 23 Pt. 2 Notes 1, 2](#) (with s. 180) and s. 20(2) repealed (S.) (28.3.2011) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), s. 206(1), [Sch. 7 para. 64](#); S.S.I. 2011/178, art. 2, Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 1996, Section 20.