



Government of Wales Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 38

PART VII

SUPPLEMENTARY

158 Commencement.

- (1) Parts I and II, the provisions of Part III other than sections 50 and 51, Parts IV to VI and section 152 (and Schedule 18) shall not come into force until such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint.
- (2) Different days may be appointed under this section for different purposes.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [S. 158](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2244](#)
[S. 158](#) power partly exercised: 1.12.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2789](#)
[S. 158](#) power partly exercised: 1.2.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/118](#)
[S. 158](#) power partly exercised: 1.4.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/782](#)
[S. 158](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/1290](#)
[S. 158](#) power partly exercised: 14.5.2001 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2001/1756](#)

Changes to legislation:

Government of Wales Act 1998, Section 158 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 March 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. 104(1A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 68\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 5A5B by [2000 c. 41 Sch. 3 para. 10\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 paras. 8-16 repealed without ever being in force by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 163, {Sch. 12} (with Sch. 11 para. 22), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) -- see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.)
- Sch. 17 para. 11A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 12\(4\)\(b\)](#)