



# Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 44

### 1 Reduction in age at which certain sexual acts are lawful.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

(3) In section 13 of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (homosexual offences)—

(a) in subsections (1) and (5)(c), for the word “eighteen”; and

(b) in subsection (8), for the word “18”,

there shall be substituted the word “ sixteen ”.

<sup>F2</sup>(4) .....

(5) Section 145 of the <sup>M2</sup>Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (which is superseded by this section) is hereby repealed.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 1(1)(2) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(c. 42\), s. 141, Sch. 6 para. 45\(2\), Sch. 7; S.I. 2004/874, art. 2](#)

**F2** S. 1(4) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(c. 42\), s. 141, Sch. 7; S.I. 2004/874, art. 2](#)

#### Commencement Information

**11** S. 1 wholly in force; s. 1 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 7(3); s. 1(1)(2)(4)(5) in force for E.W.N.I. at 8.1.2001 by [S.I. 2000/3303, art. 2](#); s. 1(3)(5) in force for S. by [S.S.I. 2000/452, art. 2\(a\)](#)

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1995 c. 39.

**M2** 1994 c. 33.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000, Section 1.