

*These notes refer to the Protection of Freedoms Act  
2012 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 1 May 2012*

# PROTECTION OF FREEDOMS ACT 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### THE ACT

#### *Commentary on Sections*

#### **Part 5: Safeguarding vulnerable groups, criminal records etc.**

#### *Chapter 4 of Part 5: Disregarding certain convictions for buggery etc.*

#### *Section 98: Section 96: supplementary*

382. *Subsection (1)* defines the term ‘proceedings before a judicial authority’ for the purpose of section 96.
383. *Subsections (2)* and *(3)* define the terms ‘circumstances ancillary to a conviction’ and ‘circumstances ancillary to a caution’ respectively for the purpose of section 96.