



Human Rights Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 42

Supplemental

22 Short title, commencement, application and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Human Rights Act 1998.
- (2) Sections 18, 20 and 21(5) and this section come into force on the passing of this Act.
- (3) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint; and different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (4) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 7 applies to proceedings brought by or at the instigation of a public authority whenever the act in question took place; but otherwise that subsection does not apply to an act taking place before the coming into force of that section.

[^{F1}(4A) Section 7A (limitation: overseas armed forces proceedings) applies to proceedings brought under section 7(1)(a) on or after the date on which section 7A comes into force, whenever the act in question took place.]

- (5) This Act binds the Crown.
- (6) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

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Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 22(3) power partly exercised: 24.11.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2882](#), [art. 2](#)
S. 22(3) power fully exercised: 2.10.2000 appointed for remaining provisions by [S.I. 2000/1851](#), [art. 2](#)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 22(4A) inserted (30.6.2021) by [Overseas Operations \(Service Personnel and Veterans\) Act 2021](#) (c. 23), [ss. 11\(3\), 14\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2021/678](#), reg. 2

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Rights Act 1998, Section 22. (See end of Document for details)

F2 S. 22(7) repealed (28.3.2009 for certain purposes and 31.10.2009 otherwise) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 378, 383, [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, [art. 3](#) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, [art. 4](#)

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