



# Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022

## CHAPTER 45

### IDENTITY AND LANGUAGE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2022

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022. (See end of Document for details)

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