



# Legislation (Wales) Act 2019

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#### PART 1

##### ACCESSIBILITY OF WELSH LAW

- 1 Duty to keep accessibility of Welsh law under review
- 2 Programme to improve accessibility of Welsh law

#### PART 2

##### INTERPRETATION AND OPERATION OF WELSH LEGISLATION

###### *Application and effect of Part*

- 3 Legislation to which this Part applies
- 4 Effect of provisions in this Part

###### *Bilingual Welsh legislation*

- 5 Equal status of Welsh and English language texts

###### *Meaning of words and expressions used in Welsh legislation*

- 6 Definitions of words and expressions
- 7 Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa
- 8 Words denoting a gender are not limited to that gender
- 9 Variations of a word or expression due to grammar etc.
- 10 References to time of day
- 11 References to the Sovereign
- 12 Measurement of distance

###### *Service of documents by post or electronically*

- 13 Service of documents by post or electronically
- 14 Day on which service is deemed to be effected

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### *Powers and duties*

- 15 Continuity of powers and duties
- 16 Exercise of a power or duty that is not in force
- 17 Inclusion of sunset provisions and review provisions in subordinate legislation
- 18 Revoking, amending and re-enacting subordinate legislation
- 19 Amendment of subordinate legislation by an Act of Senedd Cymru
- 20 Varying and withdrawing directions

### *References in Welsh legislation to legislation and other documents*

- 21 References to portions of enactments, instruments and documents
- 22 Edition of Act of Senedd Cymru or Assembly Measure referred to
- 23 Edition of Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom referred to
- 24 References to direct EU legislation retained in domestic law after EU exit
- 25 References to enactments are to enactments as amended
- 25A References to relevant separation agreement law
- 26 References to certain EU instruments

### *Duplication of criminal offences*

- 27 Duplicated offences

### *Application to the Crown*

- 28 Application of Welsh legislation to the Crown

### *Coming into force of legislation*

- 29 Time when Welsh legislation comes into force
- 30 Day on which an Act of Senedd Cymru comes into force
- 31 Orders and regulations bringing Acts of Senedd Cymru into force

### *Amendment, repeal and revocation of legislation*

- 32 Amendments made to or by Welsh legislation
- 33 Repeals and revocations do not revive law previously repealed, revoked or abolished
- 34 General savings in connection with repeals and revocations
- 35 Effect of re-enactment
- 36 Referring to an Act of Senedd Cymru by its short title after repeal
- 37 Meaning of repeal and revocation in this Part

## **PART 3**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 38 Power to replace descriptions of dates and times in Welsh legislation
- 39 Power to make subordinate legislation in different forms
- 40 Combining subordinate legislation subject to different Senedd procedures
- 40A Application of this Part in relation to the Welsh zone

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## PART 4 GENERAL

- 41 Consequential amendments and repeals
- 42 Power to make additional provision to give full effect to this Act
- 43 Regulations made under this Act
- 44 Coming into force of this Act
- 45 Short title

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### SCHEDULE 1 — DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

### SCHEDULE 2 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

#### *Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30)*

- 1 For section 23B of the Interpretation Act 1978 (application of...

#### *Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32)*

- 2 (1) The Government of Wales Act 2006 is amended as...

#### *Waste (Wales) Measure 2010 (nawm 8)*

- 3 (1) The Waste (Wales) Measure 2010 is amended as follows....

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