



Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

PART II

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Jurisdiction and commencement of proceedings

PROSPECTIVE

^{F1}20 Time when proceedings for divorce or separation begin.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. **18(1)**, 139(4)

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1996, Section 20 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 63(2)(k) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 52\(2\)](#)