



# Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 47

### *General*

#### **58 Family and personal relationships**

- (1) This Act does not apply to any activity which is carried out in the course of a family relationship.
- (2) This Act does not apply to any activity which is carried out—
  - (a) in the course of a personal relationship, and
  - (b) for no commercial consideration.
- (3) A family relationship includes a relationship between two persons who—
  - (a) live in the same household, and
  - (b) treat each other as though they were members of the same family.
- (4) A personal relationship is a relationship between or among friends.
- (5) A friend of a person (A) includes a person who is a friend of a member of A's family.
- (6) The Secretary of State may by order provide that an activity carried out in specified circumstances either is or is not—
  - (a) carried out in the course of a family relationship;
  - (b) carried out in the course of a personal relationship.