



Life Assurance Act 1774

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An Act for regulating Insurances upon Lives, and for prohibiting all such Insurances except in cases where the Persons insuring shall have an Interest in the Life or Death of the Persons insured.

Preamble.

Whereas it hath been found by experience that the making insurances on lives or other events wherein the assured shall have no interest hath introduced a mischievous kind of gaming:

Editorial Information

X1 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Short title given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2** Act explained by (E.W.) (S.) [Children Act 1958 \(c. 65\)](#), [s. 9](#) and (E.W.) [Adoption Act 1976 \(c. 36\)](#), [ss. 37\(2\)](#), [74\(2\)](#) and (S.) [Adoption \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(c. 28\)](#), [ss. 37\(2\)](#), [67\(2\)](#) and [Foster Children Act 1980 \(c. 6, SIF 21\)](#), [ss. 19](#), [24\(2\)](#) and (S.) [Foster Children \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 56, SIF 20\)](#), [s. 18](#)
- C3** Act excluded by (E.W.) [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [s. 140\(3\)](#), (S.) [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973 \(c. 65\)](#), [s. 86\(3\)](#) and (E.W.) [Land Drainage Act 1976 \(c. 70\)](#), [s. 35\(3\)](#)
- C4** Act excluded by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70, SIF 81:1\)](#), [s. 140C\(3\)](#) (as inserted by [Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1982 \(c. 30, SIF 81:1\)](#), [s. 39\(2\)](#))
- C5** Act amended (E.W.) (14.10.1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), [ss. 66\(5\)](#), [108\(6\)](#), [Sch. 8 para. 11](#), [Sch. 14 para. 1\(1\)](#); [S.I. 1991/828](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#)
- C6** Act excluded (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 1\(6\)](#), [225\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(4\)](#) (with [ss. 16\(6\)](#), [105\(4\)](#), [113\(4\)](#), [179](#), [222\(3\)](#), [224\(1\)](#), [225\(4\)](#), [Sch. 22 paras. 1, 2, 4](#))
- C7** Act excluded (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Land Drainage Act 1991 \(c. 59, SIF 73:1\)](#), [ss. 1\(5\)](#), [76\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 1](#) (with [ss. 67\(3\)\(5\)\(8\)](#), [72\(6\)\(8\)](#), [74\(3\)\(4\)](#))
Act excluded (E.W.) (21.3.1997) by [1997 c. 45](#), [ss. 2\(3\)](#), [4\(2\)](#)
Act excluded (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1998/633](#), [art. 4\(3\)](#)
- C8** Act excluded by [2000 c. 32](#), [Sch. 3A para. 12\(4\)](#) (as inserted (4.9.2007) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\)](#), [s. 19](#), [Sch. 1 para. 13](#); [S.R. 2007/371](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#))

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- C9** Act excluded (1.4.2012) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 24), s. 111(3), **Sch. 1 para. 16(4)**; S.R. 2012/142, art. 2(a)
- C10** Act excluded (1.4.2012) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 24), s. 111(3), **Sch. 2 para. 16(4)**; S.R. 2012/142, art. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

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