



Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 28

Marriage

1 Marriage: increase of minimum age to 18

- (1) The Marriage Act 1949 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (marriages of persons under sixteen)—
 - (a) in the heading, for “sixteen” substitute “eighteen”;
 - (b) in the text, for “sixteen” substitute “eighteen”.
- (3) Omit section 3 (marriages of persons under eighteen).