
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 1899

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994

PART II

WILLS

Scope of, and power to make, will

Minority

4.—(1) No will made by a person under the age of 18 years is valid, unless he is or has been^{F1} a spouse or civil partner].

(2) No will made before 1st January 1970 by a person under the age of 21 years is valid.

(3) No will made before the commencement of this Order by a person who, at the date of the will, had not attained the age of 18 years is valid, even though he then was or had been married.

F1 [2004 c.33](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 May 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 Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order modified by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5 para. 4\(2\)](#)