



Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 36

PART III

PREVENTION OF RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION

17 Discrimination in legislation

- (1) Any Measure, any Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and any relevant subordinate instrument shall, to the extent that it discriminates against any person or class of persons on the ground of religious belief or political opinion, be void.
- (2) In this section "relevant subordinate instrument" means an instrument of a legislative character (including a byelaw) made (whether before or after the coming into force of this section) under any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or the Parliament of Northern Ireland or under any Measure and extending only to Northern Ireland or a part of Northern Ireland.