



# Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 19

An Act to abolish the “year and a day rule” and, in consequence of its abolition, to impose a restriction on the institution in certain circumstances of proceedings for a fatal offence. [17th June 1996]

Be it enacted by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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### **Commencement Information**

**II** Act partly in force at Royal Assent; Act wholly in force at 17.8.1996, see [s. 3\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996, Introductory Text.