



# Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

## PART II

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

### *Financial provision*

#### **18 Grounds for financial provision orders in magistrates' courts**

- (1) In section 1 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978, omit paragraphs (c) and (d) (which provide for behaviour and desertion to be grounds on which an application for a financial provision order may be made).
- (2) In section 7(1) of that Act (powers of magistrates' court where spouses are living apart by agreement), omit "neither party having deserted the other".