



# Human Rights Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 42

### *Supplemental*

#### **22 Short title, commencement, application and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Human Rights Act 1998.
- (2) Sections 18, 20 and 21(5) and this section come into force on the passing of this Act.
- (3) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint; and different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (4) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 7 applies to proceedings brought by or at the instigation of a public authority whenever the act in question took place; but otherwise that subsection does not apply to an act taking place before the coming into force of that section.

[<sup>F1</sup>(4A) Section 7A (limitation: overseas armed forces proceedings) applies to proceedings brought under section 7(1)(a) on or after the date on which section 7A comes into force, whenever the act in question took place.]

- (5) This Act binds the Crown.
- (6) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

<sup>F2</sup>(7) .....

#### **Subordinate Legislation Made**

- P1** S. 22(3) power partly exercised: 24.11.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2882](#), [art. 2](#)  
S. 22(3) power fully exercised: 2.10.2000 appointed for remaining provisions by [S.I. 2000/1851](#), [art. 2](#)

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 22(4A) inserted (30.6.2021) by [Overseas Operations \(Service Personnel and Veterans\) Act 2021](#) (c. 23), [ss. 11\(3\), 14\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2021/678](#), reg. 2

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**F2** S. 22(7) repealed (28.3.2009 for certain purposes and 31.10.2009 otherwise) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 378, 383, [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, [art. 3](#) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, [art. 4](#)

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