

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT CRIMINAL JUSTICE (EVIDENCE OF CHILDREN) (JERSEY) LAW 2002 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

This Law was necessitated by law drafting revisions.

It does no more than re-enact in consolidated form the provisions of the Criminal Justice (Evidence and Procedure) (Jersey) Law 1997 and Articles 36, 37, 100B and 100C of the Children (Jersey) Law 1969, as amended, as a consequence of the repeal of the 1969 Law by the Children (Jersey) Law 2002.

The fundamental reforms brought about by the new Children Law, together with other far reaching reforms of matrimonial law brought about by the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 2003, necessitated a re-writing of the entire Rules of Court of the Family Division.

Hence the delay between the passing of this Law by the States and its eventual implementation by means of the attached Appointed Day Act.

Explanatory Note

This Act would bring the Criminal Justice (Evidence of Children) (Jersey) Law 2002 into force on 1st August 2005. The 2002 Law replaces the Criminal Justice (Evidence and Procedure) (Jersey) Law 1997 with a new Law that includes provisions formerly contained in the Children (Jersey) Law 1969, which is to be repealed with the commencement of the Children (Jersey) Law 2002.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 12 of the Criminal Justice (Evidence of Children) (Jersey) Law 2002, ^[1] have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of Criminal Justice (Evidence of Children) (Jersey) Law 2002

The Criminal Justice (Evidence of Children) (Jersey) Law 2002 shall come into force on 1st August 2005.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Evidence of Children) (Jersey) Law 2002 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

[\[1\]](#) *Recueil des Lois Volume 2002, page 441.*