

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT SEXUAL OFFENCES (JERSEY) LAW 2018 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201-

Lodged au Greffe on 24th September 2018
by the Minister for Home Affairs

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REPORT

This draft Act would bring all of the Sexual Offences (Jersey) Law 2018 into force on 23rd November 2018. This date has been chosen to allow sufficient time to complete the necessary training and public engagement activities, which have been ongoing since the Law was adopted by the States on 21st March 2018. These activities include providing –

- an accessible guide to the new legislation, developed in co-operation with the Law Officers' Department and the Press Office
- training for frontline Police Officers provided by the Law Officers' Department
- training for teachers, youth-workers and other agencies based on a training plan established by the Safeguarding Partnership
- training for prosecution lawyers, senior Police Officers, defence lawyers, Probation officials, Judges and the Judicial Greffe, organised by the Law Officers' Department and with input from U.K. Q.C.s familiar with English law in this area.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this draft Appointed Day Act. The necessary training and other activities are being provided by the various Departments as part of their normal operations. The long-term effects of the new Law itself are likely to be marginal in resource terms, but with improved outcomes for victims and a clearer path to justice for offenders.

Explanatory Note

This Act would bring all of the Sexual Offences (Jersey) Law 2018 into force on 23rd November 2018. That Law was adopted by the States on 21st March 2018, sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on 23rd May 2018 and registered by the Royal Court on 1st June 2018.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES make this Act under Article 49 of the Sexual Offences (Jersey) Law 2018¹ –

1 Commencement of Law

The Sexual Offences (Jersey) Law 2018² comes into force on 23rd November 2018.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Sexual Offences (Jersey) Law 2018 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.

¹ *L.20/2018*
² *L.20/2018*