

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT GENDER RECOGNITION (JERSEY) LAW 2010 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201-

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by the Chief Minister**

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REPORT

The purpose of this Draft Act is to introduce the Appointed Day for the Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010 so that the Law comes into force one month after this Act is made.

Background

This Draft Act is the final step in implementing the Gender Recognition legislation – a Law that is to provide for the legal recognition in Jersey of changes in gender by transsexual people so that they may enjoy any rights conferred by the law of Jersey on people of their acquired gender.

This Law will bring Jersey into compliance with the Island's obligations in relation to legal recognition of changes in gender pursuant to the European Convention on Human Rights.

Legal recognition will follow from the issue of a full gender recognition certificate (a "full certificate") by the Royal Court. Before issuing a certificate, the Royal Court must be satisfied that the applicant has been recognised under the law of an approved jurisdiction as having changed gender.

Financial and manpower implications

All departments which will be affected have confirmed that financial implications are minimal. There are no additional manpower implications.

Explanatory Note

This Act would bring the Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010 into force one month after this Act is made. The Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010 was adopted by the States on 3rd February 2009 (P.174/2008).



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Made [date to be inserted]

Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 23 of the Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010¹, have made the following Act –

1 Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010 commenced

The Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010² shall come into force one month after this Act is made.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Gender Recognition (Jersey) Law 2010 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.

¹ *L.1/2010*
² *L.1/2010*