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An Act relating to the Statute of Frauds 1677².

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962*¹.

2. Statute of Frauds 1677 s. 4 applies in amended form

The provisions of section 4 of the Statute of Frauds 1677², continue in force in this State in relation to any promise or agreement, whether made before or after the coming into operation of this Act, as if the following passages were deleted from that section, namely —

- (a) “whereby to charge any executor or administrator upon any special promise to answer damages out of his own estate; or”; and
- (b) “or to charge any person upon any agreement made upon consideration of marriage”; and
- (c) “or upon any agreement that is not to be performed within the space of one year from the making thereof”.



Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962*. The following table also contains information about that Act and any reprint.

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962</i>	16 of 1962 (11 Eliz II No. 16)	1 Oct 1962	1 Oct 1962

Reprint of the *Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962* as at 12 Jul 2002

Reprint 2: The *Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962* as at 6 Nov 2015

- ² Statute of Frauds 1677 (UK) (29 Charles II, chapter 3). The short title “The Statute of Frauds” was given to the UK Act by the *Short Titles Act 1892* (UK).