



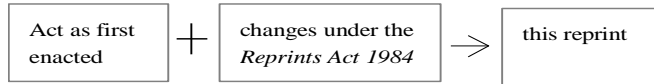
Western Australia

Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962

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Guide for using this reprint

What the reprint includes



Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation

1. Details about the original Act are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the Act being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)

Editorial notes show if something has been omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or the Act as passed.

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An Act relating to the Statute of Frauds 1677.

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”;
- (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”.

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Notes

- ¹ This is a reprint as at 12 July 2002 of the *Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962*. The following table contains information about that Act.

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Law Reform (Statute of Frauds) Act 1962</i>	16 of 1962	1 Oct 1962	1 Oct 1962

- 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).