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A LAW to enable the parties to a marriage to sue each other in tort, and to extend the period within which proceedings may be instituted for certain offences

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Actions in tort between spouses¹

Each of the parties to a marriage shall have the like right of action in tort against the other as if they were not married:

Provided that this Article shall not apply to any cause of action which arose, or would but for the subsistence of a marriage have arisen, before the commencement of this Law.

2 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 1978.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	◦Projet No (where applicable)
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 1978	L.12/1978	3 November 1978	
Criminal Procedure (Prescription of Offences) (Jersey) Law 1999	L.23/1999	23 July 1999	P.34/1999
Marriage and Civil Status (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 2018	L.19/2018	1 July 2018 (R&O.68/2018)	P.91/2017

◦Projets available at www.statesassembly.gov.je

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
2	repealed by L.23/1999
3	repealed by L.23/1999
4	2

Table of Endnote References

¹ *Article 1* heading amended by *L.19/2018*