



Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004

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PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

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- (1) This Act (except this section) comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (2) Different days may be appointed under this section for—
 - (a) different courts or descriptions of court,
 - (b) different proceedings or types of proceedings, or
 - (c) other different purposes.
- (3) An order under this section may contain such transitional, transitory and saving provision as the Scottish Ministers consider necessary or expedient.
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004.

Changes to legislation:

Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004, Cross Heading: Commencement and short title is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A11B inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 12(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(4\)](#)
- s. 12(6A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 22B-22D inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(5\)](#)