

# Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 2004 asp 3

#### PART 1

#### **CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

Proceedings in the district court

## Application of vulnerable witnesses provisions to proceedings in the district court

After section 288F of the 1995 Act (as inserted by section 6 of this Act) there is inserted—

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### 288G Application of vulnerable witnesses provisions to proceedings in the district court

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory instrument provide for any of sections—
  - (a) 271 to 271M,
  - (b) 288E, and
  - (c) 288F,

of this Act to apply, subject to such modifications (if any) as may be specified in the order, to proceedings in the district court.

- (2) An order under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) make such incidental, supplemental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers think necessary or expedient,
  - (b) make different provision for different district courts or descriptions of district court or different proceedings or types of proceedings,
  - (c) modify any enactment.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(3) An order under this section shall not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.".