



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

2004 asp 8

PART 4

CLOSURE OF PREMISES

Closure orders

32 **Extension**

- (1) The sheriff may, on the application of a senior police officer and if satisfied that it is necessary to do so to prevent the occurrence of relevant harm, make an order extending the period for which a closure order has effect for a period not exceeding the maximum period.
- (2) In subsection (1), the “maximum period” is the period of 6 months less—
 - (a) the period specified in the order when it was made; and
 - (b) if the order has previously been extended, the total period for which it was previously extended.
- (3) A senior police officer may make an application under this section only if—
 - (a) it is made while the closure order has effect; and
 - (b) the senior police officer—
 - (i) has reasonable grounds for believing that it is necessary to extend the period for which the closure order has effect for the purpose of preventing the occurrence of relevant harm; and
 - (ii) is satisfied that the appropriate local authority has been consulted about the intention to make the application.