



# Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 3

### AMENDMENT OF PART 5 OF THE POLICE ACT 1997

#### **79 Form of Part 5 applications**

- (1) In each of the following provisions of the 1997 Act, the words “in the prescribed manner and form” are repealed—
  - section 112(1)(a)
  - section 113A(1)(a)
  - section 113B(1)(a)
  - section 114(1)(a)
  - section 116(1)(a)
- (2) In sections 117(1) and 120(2) of the 1997 Act, the words “in writing” are repealed.
- (3) After section 125 of the 1997 Act insert—

#### **“125A Form of applications**

- (1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to determine the form and manner in which applications must be made for the purposes of sections 112(1)(a), 113A(1)(a), 113B(1)(a), 114(1)(a), 116(1)(a), 117(1), and 120(2).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, in particular, determine that such applications may be made in electronic form (and may be signed or countersigned electronically).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers need not consider any such application unless it is made in the form and manner determined by them (or in a form and manner as close to that as circumstances permit).”