



# Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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## PART 3

### THE COURTS

#### *Sheriff courts*

#### **55 Number, residence and deployment of sheriffs**

- (1) Section 14 (number, residence and place of duties of sheriffs) of the 1971 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) Subsection (1) is repealed.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) for “Secretary of State” in the first place those words appear substitute “Lord President of the Court of Session”, and
  - (b) for “Secretary of State” in the second place those words appear substitute “Lord President”.
- (4) In subsection (3), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Lord President”.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
  - (a) for the words “and after consultation with the Lord President of the Court of Session, the Secretary of State” substitute “the Lord President”, and
  - (b) for “Secretary of State” in the second place those words appear substitute “Lord President”.