



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 15

APPEALS

Frivolous and vexatious appeals

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- (1) This section applies where the sheriff—
 - (a) determines an appeal under section 154 [^{F1}or 161] by confirming a decision of a children's hearing to vary or continue a compulsory supervision order, and
 - (b) is satisfied that the appeal was frivolous or vexatious.
- (2) The sheriff may order that, during the period of 12 months beginning on the day of the order, the person who appealed must obtain leave from the sheriff before making another appeal under section 154 [^{F2}or 161] against a decision of a children's hearing in relation to the compulsory supervision order.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 159(1)(a) inserted (24.6.2013) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Modification of Primary Legislation\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/211\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 20(16)**
- F2** Words in s. 159(2) inserted (24.6.2013) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Modification of Primary Legislation\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/211\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 20(16)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 159 in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195](#), **arts. 2, 3**

Changes to legislation:

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, Cross Heading: Frivolous and vexatious appeals is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 September 2024. 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):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 7A inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 57A57B and cross-heading inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 3\(7\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 83(2)(ca)(cb) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 83(2A) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 83(4A) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 138(6)(aa) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 11\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 138(7A) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 144(6) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.S.I. 2022/225, reg. 13(4) by [2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 27\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 150(2)(ca)(cb) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 6\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 177(2)(ha) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 2\(3\)](#)
- s. 179A(5A)(5B) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 179B(3)-(6) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 179C(4) inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 8\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 179D inserted by [2024 asp 5 s. 9\(2\)](#)