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# Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

## 2014 asp 14

### PART 2

#### SOCIAL HOUSING

##### *Short Scottish secure tenancy*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **10 Short Scottish secure tenancy: extension of term**

(1) After section 35 of the 2001 Act, insert—

##### **“35A Extension of term of short Scottish secure tenancy**

- (1) The landlord under a tenancy which is a short Scottish secure tenancy by virtue of section 35 or paragraph 1, 2 or 2A of schedule 6 may extend the term of that tenancy by 6 months from the day which would otherwise be the day of expiry of the tenancy.
- (2) Such an extension may not be made unless—
  - (a) the tenant is in receipt of housing support services, and
  - (b) the landlord has, on or before the day which is 2 months before the day which would otherwise be the day of expiry of the tenancy, served on the tenant a notice informing the tenant of—
    - (i) the extension, and
    - (ii) the reasons for the extension.
- (3) A landlord may not give a notice if the landlord has previously given a notice under subsection (2) in relation to that short Scottish secure tenancy.”

(2) In section 37 of the 2001 Act (conversion to Scottish secure tenancy)—

- (a) in subsection (1)—
  - (i) the words “, in the period of 12 months following the creation of the tenancy,” are repealed,

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- (ii) after “36(2)” insert “ before the expiry of the relevant period ”, and
- (iii) for “that” substitute “ the relevant ”,
- (b) after subsection (1), insert—
  - “(1A) In this section, the “relevant period” is—
  - (a) the period of 12 months following the creation of the tenancy,  
or
  - (b) if an extension notice has been served under section 35A, the  
period of 18 months following the creation of the tenancy.”.
- (c) in subsection (2)—
  - (i) for “period of 12 months following the creation of the tenancy”  
substitute “ relevant period ”, and
  - (ii) for “that period of 12 months”, in both places where it occurs,  
substitute “ the relevant period ”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.S.I. 2016/412, art. 3(1)  
(a) by [S.S.I. 2017/330 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SSI 2015/272 Sch. by  
[S.S.I. 2015/349 art. 2\(2\)](#)