

*These notes relate to the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014  
(asp 18) which received Royal Assent on 10 November 2014*

# **COURTS REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Schedule 5 – Modifications of enactments***

#### ***Part 1 – Sheriff courts***

#### ***Paragraph 5 – Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927***

297. This paragraph makes amendments to section 8 of the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927. The amendments will allow the Lord Advocate to issue instructions to procurators fiscal both for the purpose of giving effect to the 1927 Act and for the purpose of the efficient disposal of business in the sheriff courts.