



# Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 3

#### CIVIL PROCEDURE

### CHAPTER 5

#### JURY SERVICE

#### 99 Jury service

- (1) The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1980 is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) In section 1 (qualification of jurors)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) the words “to subsections (2) and (3) below and” are repealed, and
    - (ii) for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) is not less than 18 years of age;”,
  - (b) subsections (1A), (2) and (3) are repealed,
  - (c) in subsection (5), the words “under subsection (2) or (3) above or” are repealed.
- (3) In section 1A (excusal of jurors in relation to criminal proceedings)—
  - (a) in each of subsections (1), (2) and (3), the words “in relation to criminal proceedings” are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (3), for “(a)(iii)” substitute “(ab)”,
  - (c) the title of the section becomes “**Excusal of jurors as of right**”.
- (4) In Part III of Schedule 1 (persons excusable from jury service as of right), in Group F, for paragraphs (a) and (aa) substitute—

“(a) persons who have served as a juror in the period of 5 years ending with the date on which the person is cited first to attend;

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

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- (aa) persons who have attended for jury service, but have not served as a juror, in the period of 2 years ending with the date on which the person is cited first to attend;
- (ab) persons who have attained the age of 71;”.