



Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 18

PART 12

GENERAL

134 References to “sheriff”

- (1) In this Act, references to a sheriff include references to any other member of the judiciary of a sheriffdom, so far as that member has the jurisdiction and competence that attaches to the office of sheriff.
- (2) So far as necessary for the purposes, or in consequence, of the exercise by a member of the judiciary of a sheriffdom other than a sheriff of the jurisdiction and competence of a sheriff, references in any other enactment to a sheriff are to be read as including references to any of the members of the judiciary of a sheriffdom.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply—
 - (a) to references to the office of sheriff,
 - (b) to any provision of this Act or any other enactment relating to—
 - (i) the appointment, retirement, removal or disqualification of sheriffs,
 - (ii) the tenure of office of, and oaths to be taken by, sheriffs,
 - (iii) the remuneration, allowances or pensions of sheriffs,
 - (c) where the context requires otherwise.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 134 partly in force; s. 134(1)(3) in force at 11.11.2014, see s. 138(1)
- I2** S. 134(2) in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), Sch.

Changes to legislation:

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 134 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 May 2023. 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):

- sch. 1 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 9](#)
- sch. 1 para. 2(g)(h) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 15\(8\)](#)