



Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 18

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 - (i) the words “to subsections (2) and (3) below and” are repealed, and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 - (b) subsections (1A), (2) and (3) are repealed,
 - (c) in subsection (5), the words “under subsection (2) or (3) above or” are repealed.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 - (a) in each of subsections (1), (2) and (3), the words “in relation to criminal proceedings” are repealed,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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- (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;”.

Commencement Information

II S. 99 in force at 22.9.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/247, art. 2, Sch.

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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\(8\)](#)