

*These notes relate to the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 20) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2016*

# **BURIAL AND CREMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 5 – Funeral Directors**

##### ***Section 95 – Licensing scheme: regulations***

254. **Section 95(1)** allows the Scottish Ministers to make regulations in respect of how a licensing scheme referred to in section 94(1) will operate. Subsection (2) sets out what the regulations may contain. This includes: the licence conditions which may apply under regulations; who will administer the scheme; the application procedure; the circumstances under which an application may be refused or granted; for what period the licence may be granted; provisions for suspension or revocation of licences; and any conditions that may be applied, such as the fees that may be payable and provision about appeals against certain decisions of the licensing authority.