

# Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

#### PART 1

BURIAL

Lair: restoration to use

# **PROSPECTIVE**

# 39 Right-holder's right to object

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a burial authority proposes to restore a lair to use in pursuance of section 32, and
  - (b) at any time before the authority sells a right of burial in the lair by virtue of section 36(4) the right-holder objects to the authority's proposal to restore the lair to use.
- (2) The burial authority may not proceed with its proposal.
- (3) If by virtue of section 36(4) the burial authority has extinguished the right-holder's right of burial in the lair, the burial authority must confer a right of burial in the lair on the right-holder.
- (4) Section 32 does not apply in relation to the lair for the period of 10 years beginning with the day on which the authority receives the objection.
- (5) In this section, "right-holder" includes a person whose right of burial in the lair has been extinguished by virtue of section 36(4).

# **Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 39.