



# Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018

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### PART 3

#### DISREGARDING CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR HISTORICAL SEXUAL OFFENCES

#### **5 Application to have conviction for historical sexual offence disregarded**

- (1) A person who has been convicted of a historical sexual offence may apply to the Scottish Ministers for the conviction to be disregarded.
- (2) An application made under subsection (1) must be in writing and must include—
  - (a) the applicant's name, address and date of birth,
  - (b) in so far as known to the applicant, the applicant's name and address at the time of the conviction,
  - (c) in so far as known to the applicant, the time when and place where the conviction took place and the relevant case number,
  - (d) in so far as known to the applicant, the nature and circumstances of the offence and the sentence imposed,
  - (e) any other information which the Scottish Ministers may require.
- (3) An application made under subsection (1) may also include any other information which the applicant wishes the Scottish Ministers to consider when determining the application.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 5 in force at 15.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/205](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 5.