



Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 7

PART 12

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

General

87 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

“the 1989 Act” means the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 (c. 45);

“the 1993 Act” means the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 (c. 9);

“the 1995 Act” means the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46); and

“prescribed”, except in section 21(4), means prescribed by order made by the Scottish Ministers.

(2) Any expression used in this Act and in the 1995 Act is, unless the context requires otherwise, to be construed in accordance with section 307 of that Act (interpretation).

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 87 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 April 2024. 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 :

- s. 87(1) words substituted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(10\)](#)
- specified provision(s) and purposes Appointed Day(s) by [S.S.I. 2003/439 art. 23Sch.](#) (Effect not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This S.S.I. is revoked (1.10.2003) by S.S.I. 2003/475, art. 4)

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):

- s. 16D inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 16ZA inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(2\)](#)
- s. 17E(6) inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 17DA inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(6\)](#)
- s. 17ZA inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(4\)](#)
- s. 18A(5) inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(8\)\(b\)](#)