



# Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 15

### MINIMUM AGE FOR MARRIAGE

#### **1 Minimum age for marriage.**

- (1) No person domiciled in Scotland may marry before he attains the age of 16.
- (2) A marriage solemnised in Scotland between persons either of whom is under the age of 16 shall be void.

**Changes to legislation:**

Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977, Minimum age for marriage is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(2)(e) inserted by [2014 asp 5 s. 13\(2\)\(d\)](#)