



Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 58

PART III

OFFENCES IN RELATION TO DEER

Exemption for certain acts

25 Action intended to prevent suffering.

A person shall not be guilty of an offence against this Act or any order made under this Act in respect of any act done for the purpose of preventing suffering by—

- [^{F1}(za) a deer which is starving and which has no reasonable chance of recovering;
(a) an injured or diseased deer; or
(b) ^{F2}... any deer calf, fawn or kid deprived, or about to be deprived, of its mother.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 25(za) inserted (1.1.2012) by Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 6), ss. **31(2)(a)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)

F2 Word in s. 25(b) repealed (1.1.2012) by Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 6), ss. **31(2)(b)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, Section 25.