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# Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 28

### <sup>F1</sup>PART III

#### CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION

##### *Restrictions on removal of children*

### **31 Application of s. 30 where child not placed for adoption.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Act repealed (except Pt. IV) (28.9.2009) by [Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 4\)](#), s. 121(2), [sch. 3](#) (with savings by [The Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Consequential Provisions\) \(No. 1\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2233\)](#), [art. 2](#)); [S.S.I. 2009/267](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 2 (with arts. 3-21) (as amended (7.5.2012) by [S.S.I. 2012/99](#), [art. 2](#))

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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. 50(4)(5) inserted by [2002 c. 38 s. 133\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 56A restricted by [1999 c. 18 s. 16\(1\)](#)
- s. 65(2)-(2D) substituted for s. 65(2) by [2002 c. 38 s. 134](#)