



# Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 42

### 5 Short title, repeal, extent and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.
- (3) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.
- (4) As respects Scotland, nothing in this Act (except to the extent provided by it) affects—
  - (a) any rule of law relating to shameless indecency or to the publication of obscene works; or
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(b) section 51 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982]
- (5) This Act shall come into force at the expiration of a period of three months, beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 5(4)(b) substituted by [Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(c. 45, SIF 81:2\)](#), s. 51(7)

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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** The text of s. 5(2) and Sch. is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981, Section 5.