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# Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 45

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to prisons and other institutions for offenders in Scotland and connected matters. [16th November 1989]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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

- C1** Act applied (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 106(2)(a)(ii); S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**  
Act applied (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 107(2); S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**  
Act extended (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 113(3)(a); S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**  
Act applied (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 46, ss. 206(3), 309(2) (with s. 24(2))  
Act amended (1.10.1997 with application as mentioned in Sch. 1 para. 17(3) of the amending Act) by 1997 c. 43, s. 41, **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)**; S.I. 1997/2200, art. 2(1)(g)

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