



# Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 58

### PART III

#### OFFENCES IN RELATION TO DEER

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Unlawful killing, taking and injuring of deer]*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 17 cross-heading inserted (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 6), **ss. 30(2)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)

#### **17 Unlawful killing, taking and injuring of deer.**

- (1) Subject to section 25 of this Act, any person who, without legal right to take or kill deer or without permission from a person having such right, takes or wilfully kills or injures deer on any land shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) Subject to section 25 of this Act, any person who, without legal right to take or kill deer on any land or without permission from a person having such right, removes any deer carcase from that land shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) Subject to section 25 of this Act, any person who wilfully kills or injures any deer otherwise than by shooting shall be guilty of an offence.

<sup>F2</sup>(4) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 17(4) repealed (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 6), **ss. 30(3)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)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, Cross  
Heading: Unlawful killing, taking and injuring of deer.