



Scotland Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 11

PART 5

OTHER EXECUTIVE COMPETENCE

57 Rail: franchising of passenger services

- (1) Section 25 of the Railways Act 1993 (public sector operators not to be franchisees) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading, at the beginning insert “ England and Wales: ”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsection (1) does not prevent a public sector operator from being a franchisee in relation to a Scottish franchise agreement.”
- (4) This section does not have effect in relation to any invitation to tender under section 26(2) of the Railways Act 1993 issued before the day on which this section comes into force.

Commencement Information

II [S. 57](#) in force at 23.5.2016, see [s. 72\(7\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Scotland Act 2016, Section 57 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/455, reg. 3 by [S.I. 2019/1438 reg. 2](#)