



# Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018

## CHAPTER 18

### AUTOMATED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES ACT 2018

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SCHEDULE — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 52)*

- 1 In section 17 of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act...
- 2 In section 18 of that Act (actions where death has...
- 3 After that section insert— Actions under section 2 of the...
- 4 In section 19CA of that Act (interruption of limitation period:...
- 5 In section 19F of that Act (extension of limitation periods:...
- 6 In section 22 of that Act (interpretation of Part 2...
- 7 In Schedule 1 to that Act (obligations affected by prescriptive...

*Limitation Act 1980 (c. 58)*

- 8 In section 9 of the Limitation Act 1980 (time limit...
- 9 After section 10 of that Act insert— Special time limit...
- 10 In the italic heading before section 11 of that Act,...
- 11 After section 11A of that Act insert— Actions against insurers...
- 12 In section 12 of that Act (special time limit for...
- 13 (1) Section 14 of that Act (definition of date of...
- 14 In section 28 of that Act (extension of limitation period...
- 15 (1) Section 32 of that Act (postponement of limitation period...
- 16 (1) Section 33 of that Act (discretionary exclusion of time...

*Road Traffic Act 1988 (c. 52)*

- 17 In section 143 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (users...
- 18 In section 144 of that Act (exceptions from requirement of...
- 19 (1) Section 145 of that Act (requirements in respect of...
- 20 In section 161 of that Act (interpretation), in subsection (1),...
- 21 In section 162 of that Act (index to Part 6),...

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- s. 12(7)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 218\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 12(8) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 218\(2\)\(c\)](#)

**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. 12(7)(b)(ia) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 218\(2\)\(b\)](#)