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Prohibition of personal conduct of defence by alleged sex offender

- 1 Prohibition of personal conduct of defence in cases of certain sexual offences
- 2 Appointment of solicitor by court in such cases and availability of legal aid
- 3 Notice to accused about effect of sections 288C and 288D of 1995 Act and special pre-trial court procedures

Prohibition on alleged sex offender personally precognosing complainer

- 4 Precognition on oath by person accused of sexual offence
- 5 Addition to standard bail conditions

Notice of defence of consent

- 6 Accused to give notice of defence of consent

Restrictions on evidence

- 7 Restrictions on evidence relating to sexual offences
- 8 Exception to restrictions under section 274 of 1995 Act
- 9 Repeal

Disclosure of accused's convictions

- 10 Disclosure of accused's previous convictions where court allows questioning or evidence under section 275 of 1995 Act

General

11 Short title and commencement

SCHEDULE — Notice to accused about effect of sections 288C and 288D of 1995 Act and special pre-trial procedures: amendment of 1995 Act

- 1 General
- 2 Notice of restriction on conduct of defence: arrest
- 3 Notice of restriction on conduct of defence: judicial examination
- 4 Notice of restriction on conduct of defence: citation and service of indictment
- 5 Procedure on indictment in sheriff court
- 6 After section 71 there is inserted— Further pre-trial diet: dismissal...
- 7 Pre-trial High Court diet: inquiry about legal representation of accused in cases of sexual offences
- 8 Notice of restriction on conduct of defence: citation and complaint
- 9 Notice of restriction on conduct of defence: first calling in summary prosecution
- 10 Notice of restriction on conduct of defence: copy complaint
- 11 Summary procedure: interim diet: inquiry about legal representation of accused in cases of sexual offences
- 12 In subsection (3A) (which provides that the grant of a...