



Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 7

PART 3

SEXUAL OFFENCES ETC.

19 Amendments in relation to certain serious and sexual offences

- (1) In the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 45)—
 - (a) in section 52 (indecent photographs etc. of children), in subsection (3)(b) for the words “3 years” there is substituted “ 10 years ”;
 - (b) in section 52A (possession of indecent photographs of children), in subsection (3) the existing words from “on summary” to the end become paragraph (a), and after that paragraph there is inserted—
 - “(b) on conviction on indictment of such an offence to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 5 years or to a fine or to both.”.
- (2) In the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 39)—
 - (a) in section 8 (abduction and unlawful detention), subsections (1) and (2) are repealed;
 - (b) section 15 (defence to charge of indecent assault) is repealed;
 - (c) ^{F1}
- (3) In the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 (c. 48), section 1 (imprisonment for life on further conviction for certain offences) is repealed.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 19(2)(c) repealed (1.12.2010) by [Sexual Offences \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(asp 9\)](#), ss. 61(1), 62(2), [Sch. 6](#); S.S.I. 2010/357, [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 19.