



Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 5

LICENSED HOURS

General

64 24 hour licences to be granted only in exceptional circumstances

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where, in relation to any premises—
- (a) an application of any of the following kinds is made to a Licensing Board in respect of the premises, namely—
 - (i) a premises licence application,
 - (ii) a premises licence variation application,
 - (iii) an occasional licence application, or
 - (iv) an extended hours application, and
 - (b) if the application were to be granted, the licensed hours in relation to the premises would be such as to allow alcohol to be sold on the premises during a continuous period of 24 hours or more.
- (2) The Licensing Board must refuse the application unless the Board is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which justify allowing the sale of alcohol on the premises during such a period.

Commencement Information

II S. 64 in force at 1.2.2008 by [S.S.I. 2007/472](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 64 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. 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) Appointed Day(s) by [S.S.I. 2006/239 art. 2](#) (This S.S.I. is revoked on 25.5.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/286, art. 6)

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. 33(1)(1A) substituted for s. 33(1)-(3) by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33(8)(za) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 33(8A) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 33A inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(4\)](#)
- s. 134ZA-134ZC inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 61\(2\)](#)