



# Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2

#### LICENSING BODIES AND OFFICERS

##### *Licensing Boards*

#### **8 Applicants attempting to influence Board members**

- (1) If a person making an application under this Act to a Licensing Board attempts, at any time before the application is determined by the Board, to influence a member of the Board to support the application, the person commits an offence.
- (2) If, in relation to any application made to, but not yet determined by, a Licensing Board under this Act, proceedings for an offence under subsection (1) are brought against the applicant—
  - (a) the Board must not determine the application until after the proceedings are concluded, and
  - (b) if the applicant is convicted of the offence, the Board may refuse to consider the application.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.