



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2 **S**

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

### CHAPTER 4 **S**

#### WATER SUPPLY

##### *Fire hydrants*

### 23 Fire hydrants: offences **S**

- (1) A person who—
- uses a fire hydrant provided by Scottish Water otherwise than for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2); or
  - damages or obstructs such a fire hydrant otherwise than in consequence of use for such a purpose,
- shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) Those purposes are—
- fire-fighting;
  - any other purpose of [<sup>F1</sup>SFRS];
  - any purpose authorised by Scottish Water.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 23(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 68\(8\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 23.