

*These notes relate to the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006  
(asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2006*

# **FAMILY LAW (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Marriage***

#### ***Section 4: Extension of jurisdiction of sheriff***

11. Actions for declarators of marriage and declarators of nullity of marriage are family actions currently competent only in the Court of Session and governed in certain respects by special rules of procedure. Section 4 provides that actions for declarator of marriage or nullity of marriage are competent not only in the Court of Session but also in the sheriff courts.