

*These notes relate to the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland)  
Act 2007 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 22 February 2007*

# **CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ETC. (REFORM) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Part 2 - Proceedings**

##### **Solemn cases**

##### ***Section 31: Petition proceedings outwith sheriffdom***

174. This section inserts a new section 34A into the 1995 Act. Section 22(3) of this Act provides for proceedings under summary procedure, in exceptional circumstances, to be initiated in sheriff courts outwith the sheriffdom where the alleged offence took place. This section makes equivalent provision in respect of an accused appearing on petition under solemn procedure. Jurisdiction for subsequent indictments is not affected by this section.