



# Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 4

### JP COURTS AND JPS

#### *Appointment of JPs etc.*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>71A Re-employment of former JPs

- (1) A sheriff principal of a sheriffdom may appoint a qualifying former JP to act as a JP of the sheriffdom.
- (2) An individual appointed to act as mentioned in subsection (1) may so act only during such periods or on such occasions as the sheriff principal may determine.
- (3) A sheriff principal may make an appointment under subsection (1) only if it appears to the sheriff principal to be expedient as a temporary measure in order to facilitate the efficient disposal of business in the JP courts of the sheriffdom.
- (4) A “qualifying former JP” is an individual who—
  - (a) ceased to hold that office other than—
    - (i) by virtue of an order under section 71,
    - (ii) by virtue of not being reappointed to the office on the ground mentioned in section 70(2)(d),
  - (b) has not reached the age of 75, and
  - (c) is not disqualified under section 73.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 71A, 71B inserted (30.5.2014) by [The Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 \(Part-time Sheriff, Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace\) Order 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/155\)](#), arts. 1(2), **4(4)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 71A*.