



# Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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### PART 3

#### THE COURTS

##### *Sheriff courts*

#### **50 Alteration of boundaries of sheriffdoms**

- (1) Section 2 (power to alter boundaries of sheriffdoms) of the 1971 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (a) insert—
  - “(aa) provision of the kind that may be made by an order under section 3(2) of this Act;”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
  - “(2A) An order under subsection (1) above may be made only with the consent of—
    - (a) the Lord President of the Court of Session, and
    - (b) where the order includes provision such as is mentioned in subsection (2)(a) or (aa) above, the Scottish Court Service.
  - (2B) Before consenting to the making of such an order, the Scottish Court Service must consult such persons as it considers appropriate.”.
- (4) In subsection (3)(b), for the words “Secretary of State” in the first place those words appear substitute “Scottish Court Service”.
- (5) In subsection (4), the words from “, but” to the end are repealed.
- (6) After subsection (4) add—
  - “(5) A statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (1) above is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.”.