



Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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PART 3

THE COURTS

Sheriff courts

51 Sheriff court districts and places where sheriff courts are to be held

- (1) Section 3 (sheriff court districts and places where sheriff courts are to be held) of the 1971 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) An order under subsection (2) above may be made only with the consent of—
 - (a) the Lord President of the Court of Session, and
 - (b) 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.”
- (3) In subsection (4), for “Secretary of State” in the first place those words appear substitute “Scottish Court Service”.
- (4) After subsection (5) insert—
 - “(5A) A statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (2) above is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.”