



Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 13

PART 6

DISCLOSURE

General

164 Code of practice

- (1) The Lord Advocate—
 - (a) must issue a code of practice providing guidance about this Part, and
 - (b) may from time to time revise the code for the time being in force.
- (2) The persons mentioned in subsection (3) must have regard to the code of practice for the time being in force in carrying out their functions in relation to the investigation and reporting of crime and sudden deaths.
- (3) Those persons are—
 - [^{F1}(a) constables of the Police Service of Scotland,]
 - (b) prosecutors,
 - (c) such other persons who—
 - (i) engage (to any extent) in the investigation of crime or sudden deaths, and
 - (ii) submit reports relating to those investigations to the procurator fiscal, as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe by regulations.
- (4) The Lord Advocate must lay before the Scottish Parliament any code or revised code issued under this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 164(3)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 42\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 164. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II S. 164 in force at 6.6.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/178](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

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