



# Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

## 2010 asp 9

### *General*

#### **13 Interpretation**

In this Act—

- “authorised officer” has the meaning given by section 1(6),
- “dog control notice” has the meaning given by section 1(1),
- “effective date” has the meaning given by section 2(13),
- “local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39),
- “proper person” has the meaning given by section 1(5) (and “P” is to be construed in accordance with section 2(1)(a)), and
- “summary application” has the meaning given by section 3(p) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 (c.51).

#### **14 Minor and consequential amendments**

Schedule 1 to this Act, which contains minor amendments and amendments consequential on the provisions of this Act, has effect.

#### **15 Repeals**

The enactments mentioned in the first column of schedule 2 to this Act are repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that schedule.

#### **16 Saving**

Nothing in this Act affects proceedings arising out of a dog’s being out of control on an occasion before the date on which this section comes into force.

#### **17 Orders**

- (1) Any power conferred by this Act on the Scottish Ministers to make an order—
  - (a) is exercisable by statutory instrument, and

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- (b) may be exercised so as to make different provision for different cases or for different classes of case.
- (2) A statutory instrument containing an order under this Act is not made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Parliament.
- (3) Except that an order under section 2(11) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Parliament.

## **18 Short title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.
- (2) The provisions of this Act, except this section, come into force at the end of the period of 9 months beginning with the date of Royal Assent.