



# Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 1

## *Vulnerable witnesses*

### **12 Child and deemed vulnerable witnesses: standard special measures**

In section 271A of the 1995 Act (the standard special measures)—

- (a) in subsection (14)—
  - (i) in paragraph (a), the words from “where” to the end are repealed, and
  - (ii) in paragraph (c), the words from “in”, where it second occurs, to the end are repealed, and
- (b) after that subsection, insert—
  - “(15) The Scottish Ministers may, by order subject to the affirmative procedure—
    - (a) modify subsection (14),
    - (b) in consequence of any modification made under paragraph (a)
      - (i) prescribe the procedure to be followed when standard special measures are used, and
      - (ii) so far as is necessary, modify sections 271A to 271M of this Act.”.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 12 in force at 1.9.2015 with effect in accordance with art. 1(3) by [S.S.I. 2015/200](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch.](#) (with [art. 4](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 12.