



# Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

## 2014 asp 18

### PART 1

#### SHERIFF COURTS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### JUDICIARY OF THE SHERIFFDOMS

##### *Cessation of appointment*

#### **20 Cessation of appointment of judicial officers**

- (1) A judicial officer mentioned in subsection (3) may resign at any time by giving notice to that effect to the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) An individual's appointment as such a judicial officer ends—
  - (a) when the individual resigns in accordance with subsection (1),
  - (b) when the individual retires from office,
  - (c) if the individual is removed from office as such under section 25, or
  - (d) if the individual is appointed as another such judicial officer.
- (3) The judicial officers are—
  - (a) a sheriff principal,
  - (b) a sheriff,
  - (c) a summary sheriff,
  - (d) a part-time sheriff,
  - (e) a part-time summary sheriff.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 20 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 20 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. 1 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 9](#)
- sch. 1 para. 2(g)(h) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 15\(8\)](#)