



Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 18

PART 3

CIVIL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 1

SHERIFF COURT

Simple procedure

79 Proceedings in an all-Scotland sheriff court: transfer to simple procedure

- (1) This section applies to any relevant proceedings in an all-Scotland sheriff court.
- (2) A party to the proceedings may, at any stage, make an application for the proceedings to continue subject to simple procedure in another sheriff court.
- (3) Where such an application is made, the sheriff may, on special cause shown—
 - (a) direct that the proceedings are to continue subject to simple procedure for all purposes (including appeal), and
 - (b) make an order transferring the proceedings to another sheriff court having jurisdiction in relation to the proceedings.
- (4) Where a sheriff makes a direction under section 78(3) in relation to proceedings to which this section applies, the sheriff must make an order transferring the proceedings to another sheriff court having jurisdiction in relation to the proceedings.
- (5) In this section, “relevant proceedings” has the same meaning as in section 73.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 79 in force at 22.9.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/247](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#) (with [art. 10](#) (as amended (28.11.2016) by [S.S.I. 2016/387](#), [art. 1](#), [sch. 1 para. 8](#)))

Changes to legislation:

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 79 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2024. 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\(8\)](#)