

*These notes relate to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016  
(asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2016*

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW OF THE ACT**

#### **Part 5 – Appeals and Scrc**

##### **Appeals**

##### ***Section 93 – Advocation in summary proceedings***

242. **Section 93** inserts section 191B into the 1995 Act. The new section applies to decisions disposing of certain objections and denials which require to be stated before a plea is tendered in summary proceedings, including objections to the competency or relevancy of a complaint. Such decisions can be appealed to the High Court under the procedure provided for in section 174 of the 1995 Act. The new section provides that such decisions cannot also be competently appealed by way of bill of advocation.