

*These notes relate to the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 20) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2016*

# **BURIAL AND CREMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 – Burial**

#### **Burial in burial ground**

#### ***Section 11 – Burial register: offence***

31. By virtue of this section, a burial authority which, without reasonable excuse, fails to prepare or maintain a burial register commits an offence. On summary conviction, such an offence is punishable by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.