

*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 2 – Cremation**

#### **Cremation**

#### ***Section 49 – Section 48: offences***

133. **Section 49** sets out offences related to the application for a cremation. It is an offence for a person to knowingly provide information which is false or misleading in a material way, in, or in connection with, an application for a cremation. It is also an offence to recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in a material way in, or in connection with, such an application.
134. Subsection (2) provides that on summary conviction, these offences are punishable by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.