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# Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

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# Conveyancing (Scotland) Act 1924

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Administration of Justice Act 1956

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Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Act 1970

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Education (Scotland) Act 1980

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Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985

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Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

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Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

11 (1) The Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 is amended as follows....

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991

12 (1) The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 is amended as...

Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

13 In paragraph 10 of schedule 2 of the Crofters (Scotland)...

Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995

14 In paragraph 2(1)(j) of schedule 1 of the Proceeds of...

Education (Scotland) Act 1996

15 In paragraph 4 of schedule 1 of the Education (Scotland)...

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16 In section 87(4) of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act...

International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act 2001

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# Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

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Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003

19 In section 93 of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003...

Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

20 In schedule 1A of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (the...

Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

21 In schedule 2B of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland)...

Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

22 In section 70(3)(b) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland)...

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

23 In section 28(8) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (period...

Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007

24 (1) The Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 is...

Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

25 In section 73(2)(b) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland)...

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

26 (1) The Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended as...

Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

27 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended as follows....

Food (Scotland) Act 2015

28 In section 58(1) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (general...

SCHEDULE 9 — REPEALS AND REVOCATIONS

PART 1 — REPEALS

PART 2 — REVOCATIONS

# **Status:**

Point in time view as at 31/12/2020.

# **Changes to legislation:**

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 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.