

## Succession (Scotland) Act 2016

## *Forfeiture*

## 16 Time limit for applying for relief from forfeiture rule

- (1) Section 2 of the Forfeiture Act 1982 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), for "period of three months beginning with his conviction" substitute "relevant period".
- (3) After subsection (3), insert—
  - "(3A) In subsection (3) above, the "relevant period" is the period of 6 months beginning with—
    - (a) the end of the period allowed for bringing an appeal against the conviction, or
    - (b) if such an appeal is brought, the conclusion of proceedings on the appeal.".