



# Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 2

### DISCLOSURE OF CONVICTIONS

#### *Rules relating to disclosure*

#### **24 Disclosure period: adjournment or deferral**

- (1) The 1974 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 5D (inserted by section 23) there is inserted—

#### **“5E Disclosure period: adjournment or deferral**

- (1) Where, after convicting a person, a court adjourns a case under section 201 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or defers sentence under section 202 of that Act, the adjournment or deferral is to be treated as a sentence for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The disclosure period applicable to a sentence mentioned in subsection (1) is a period beginning with the date of the conviction and ending on the date a relevant sentence in respect of the conviction is imposed on the person.
- (3) In subsection (2), a “relevant sentence” is any sentence other than an adjournment or deferral (or, where applicable, a further adjournment or deferral) imposed on the person in respect of the conviction.”

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 24 in force at 30.11.2020 by S.S.I. 2020/245, reg. 2, sch. (with reg. 3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019, Section 24.