



# Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 4

### POLICE INVESTIGATORY AND OTHER POWERS

#### CHAPTER 5

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 75 Offences

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person, without reasonable excuse, intentionally—
  - (a) obstructs a person mentioned in subsection (2), or
  - (b) otherwise interferes with a police investigation into an incident in relation to which a constable has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child, while under 12 years of age—
    - (i) by behaving in a violent or dangerous way, has caused or risked causing serious physical harm to another person, or
    - (ii) by behaving in a sexually violent or sexually coercive way, has caused or risked causing harm (whether physical or not) to another person.
- (2) The person is a constable or other person acting in pursuance of—
  - (a) section 28(2),
  - (b) an order under section 36,
  - (c) a child interview order,
  - (d) authorisation under section 54(2),
  - (e) an order under section 63,
  - (f) authorisation under section 69(1).
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.