



Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019

2019 asp 8

General

10 Consequential amendments

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 271A(5), for “section 271B” substitute “ sections 271B to 271BZB ”.
- (3) In section 271D(7), for “section 271B” substitute “ sections 271B to 271BZC ”.
- (4) In section 271F(2), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) section 271AA applies in relation to the accused with the following modifications—
 - (i) in subsection (1)(a), the reference to a child witness or a deemed vulnerable witness is to be read as if it were a reference to the accused,
 - (ii) in subsections (1) to (5), references to the party citing or intending to cite the witness are to be read as if they were references to the accused,
 - (iii) in subsections (1)(b), (2)(a) and (4), references to the witness are to be read as if they were references to the accused,
 - (iv) subsection (2) has effect as if for paragraphs (b) and (c) there were substituted—
 - “(b) that the notice is lodged by the accused and that the accused is a child witness,
 - (c) the accused's age, and”, and”.

Commencement Information

11 S. 10(1)-(3) in force at 20.1.2020 by S.S.I. 2019/392, reg. 2, sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019, Section 10.