



# Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 7

### PART 1

#### MAIN PROVISIONS

##### *Key expression*

#### **1 Meaning of “coronavirus”**

In this Act, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

##### *Eviction from dwelling-houses*

#### **2 Eviction from dwelling-houses**

Schedule 1 contains temporary modifications to the law in relation to the eviction of tenants from dwelling-houses.

##### *Protection for debtors*

#### **3 Temporary extension of moratoriums on diligence**

Schedule 2 contains provision for a temporary extension of certain moratoriums on diligence provided for in Part 15 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016.

##### *Children and vulnerable adults*

#### **4 Children and vulnerable adults**

Schedule 3 contains temporary modifications to the law in relation to children and vulnerable adults.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 4 in force 7.4.2020 except so far as relates to Sch. 3 para. 11(1), see s. 17(1)(2)

### *Justice*

#### **5 Justice**

Schedule 4 contains temporary modifications to the law in relation to the justice system.

### *Alcohol licensing*

#### **6 Alcohol licensing**

Schedule 5 contains temporary modifications to the law in relation to alcohol licensing.

### *Public bodies*

#### **7 Functioning of public bodies**

Schedule 6 makes provision in relation to the functions of public bodies including temporary modifications of legislation.

### *Other measures in response to coronavirus*

#### **8 Other measures in response to coronavirus**

Schedule 7 contains other temporary measures in response to coronavirus.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 4 and cross-heading repealed by [2021 asp 19 s. 8\(1\)](#)