



# Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023

## 2023 asp 1

### PART 3

#### FURTHER PROVISION RELATING TO OFFENCES

##### *Enforcement*

#### 17 Search of a person without warrant

If a constable has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person has committed or is committing an offence under this Act, the constable may—

- (a) search that person without warrant, and detain the person for such time as is reasonably required to permit the search to be carried out,
- (b) search or examine any thing found in the course of a search, if the constable has reasonable grounds for suspecting that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found in or on that thing,
- (c) seize any thing found in the course of a search which may be relevant to the commission of the offence.

##### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 17 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 31\(2\)](#)  
**I2** [S. 17](#) in force at 3.10.2023 by [S.S.I. 2023/262](#), [reg. 2](#)

#### 18 Powers of enforcement

The schedule makes further provision about the powers of constables for the purposes of and in connection with this Act.

##### **Commencement Information**

- I3** S. 18 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 31\(2\)](#)  
**I4** [S. 18](#) in force at 3.10.2023 by [S.S.I. 2023/262](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, Cross Heading: Enforcement.