

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023

The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 22nd June 2023 and received Royal Assent on 1st August 2023

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the determination of questions of bail; to provide for the court, when sentencing, to have regard to time spent on certain bail conditions; to ensure prisoners are not released on Fridays and certain other days; to provide for the temporary release of long-term prisoners; to enable certain prisoners to be released early in emergency situations; to require certain public bodies to engage in planning for the release of prisoners; to provide support for released prisoners; to provide for information about prisoners to be given to persons or bodies supporting victims; and for connected purposes.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023, Introductory Text.