



Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004

2004 asp 3

PART 1

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings in the district court

10 Application of vulnerable witnesses provisions to proceedings in the district court

After section 288F of the 1995 Act (as inserted by section 6 of this Act) there is inserted—

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(1) The Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory instrument provide for any of sections—

- (a) 271 to 271M,
- (b) 288E, and
- (c) 288F,

of this Act to apply, subject to such modifications (if any) as may be specified in the order, to proceedings in the district court.

(2) An order under subsection (1) may—

- (a) make such incidental, supplemental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers think necessary or expedient,
- (b) make different provision for different district courts or descriptions of district court or different proceedings or types of proceedings,
- (c) modify any enactment.

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- (3) An order under this section shall not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 10](#) in force at 1.7.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/244](#), [art. 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A11B inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 12(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(4\)](#)
- s. 12(6A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 22B-22D inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(5\)](#)