

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 1

Vulnerable witnesses

21 Power to prescribe further special measures

In section 271H of the 1995 Act (the special measures)—

- (a) in subsection (1), paragraph (f) is repealed,
- (b) after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) The Scottish Ministers may, by order subject to the affirmative procedure—

- (a) modify subsection (1),
- (b) in consequence of any modification made under paragraph (a)

—
(i) prescribe the procedure to be followed when special measures are used, and

(ii) so far as is necessary, modify sections 271A to 271M of this Act.”, and

- (c) subsection (2) is repealed.

Commencement Information

II S. 21 in force at 1.9.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/200](#), art. 2(2), [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 February 2021. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 8A inserted by [2021 asp 3 sch. para. 5\(2\)](#)