



Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 3

DISREGARDING CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR HISTORICAL SEXUAL OFFENCES

5 Application to have conviction for historical sexual offence disregarded

- (1) A person who has been convicted of a historical sexual offence may apply to the Scottish Ministers for the conviction to be disregarded.
- (2) An application made under subsection (1) must be in writing and must include—
 - (a) the applicant's name, address and date of birth,
 - (b) in so far as known to the applicant, the applicant's name and address at the time of the conviction,
 - (c) in so far as known to the applicant, the time when and place where the conviction took place and the relevant case number,
 - (d) in so far as known to the applicant, the nature and circumstances of the offence and the sentence imposed,
 - (e) any other information which the Scottish Ministers may require.
- (3) An application made under subsection (1) may also include any other information which the applicant wishes the Scottish Ministers to consider when determining the application.

Commencement Information

II S. 5 in force at 15.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/205](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 5.