



Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 55

Miscellaneous

22 Amendment of Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977.

- (1) In the ^{M1} Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977—
- (a) in section 6(5) (restriction as to date and place of religious marriage), for the words “13(3)” there shall be substituted the words “ 23A ”;
 - (b) in section 8(1) (persons who may solemnise marriages), at the beginning there shall be inserted the words “Subject to section 23A of this Act.”;
 - (c) in section 13 (preliminaries to solemnisation of religious marriages), subsections (2) and (3), which in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions inserted in the said Act or 1977 by paragraph (d) below are superseded by those provisions, shall cease to have effect;
 - (d) after section 23 there shall be inserted the following section —

“23A Validity of registered marriage.

- (1) Subject to sections 1 and 2 of, and without prejudice to section 24(1) of, this Act, where the particulars of any marriage at the ceremony in respect of which both parties were present are entered in a register of marriages by or at the behest of an appropriate registrar, the validity of that marriage shall not be questioned, in any legal proceedings whatsoever, on the ground of failure to comply with a requirement or restriction imposed by, under or by virtue of this Act.
 - (2) In subsection (1) above, “appropriate registrar” means—
 - (a) in the case of a civil marriage, an authorised registrar; and
 - (b) in any other case, a district registrar.”.
- (2) The said Act of 1977 shall be deemed for all purposes to have effect as if it had originally been enacted as amended by subsection (1) above.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 22. (See end of Document for details)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of ss. 2(3), 4, 5, 7–10, 13–16, 17(4), 19, 21, 22(1)(a)(b)(d), 24, Sch. 2 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1977 c. 15.

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