

SCHEDULE

Abolition of the office of stipendiary magistrate and introduction of the office of summary sheriff

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

3. In section 42 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003⁽¹⁾ (drugs courts), for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) It may be prescribed that there is to be a drugs court within a sheriffdom or sheriff court district, in which case the sheriff principal is, subject to subsection (1), to nominate a court within that sheriffdom or, as the case may be, sheriff court district to be a drugs court.”.

(1) [2003 asp 7](#). Section 42(2)(b) was amended by the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 ([asp 6](#)), schedule 1, paragraph 30(a).