



Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 15

GENERAL

[^{F1}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)
 - (b) in any other case, a district registrar.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23A inserted by [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c. 55, SIF 36:3\)](#), s. [22\(1\)\(d\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 23A modified (16.12.2014) by [The Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/361\)](#), regs. 1, [7\(5\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977, Section 23A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 May 2024. 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. 9(2)(e) inserted by [2014 asp 5 s. 13\(2\)\(d\)](#)