



# Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 28

### PART IV

#### STATUS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN

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#### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 40 repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978, Section 40 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 October 2023. 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. 50(4)(5) inserted by [2002 c. 38 s. 133\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 56A restricted by [1999 c. 18 s. 16\(1\)](#)
- s. 65(2)-(2D) substituted for s. 65(2) by [2002 c. 38 s. 134](#)