



# Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1980

## CHAPTER 55

### LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980

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*Parliament*

GROUP B

*European Assembly*

GROUP C

*The Forces*

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*Medical and similar professions*

GROUP E

*Ministers of religion etc.*

GROUP F

*Others*

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

*The Juries (Scotland) Act 1826 (c.8)*

- 1 In section 4 (names of jurors may be passed over,...

*The Executors (Scotland) Act 1900 (c. 55)*

- 2 In section 3 (persons who may be confirmed executors nominate),...

*The Juries Act 1949 (c.27)*

- 3 For section 24(1) (payments in respect of jury service) there...  
4 In section 25(2) (sums for payments to jurors), for the...

*The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (c.2)*

- 5 In paragraph 2 (interpretation), of Schedule 1, in the definition...

*The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c.21)*

- 6 In section 91 (names of jurors may be passed over, ...  
7 In section 130(5) (objection to juror on grounds of lack...

*The Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 (c.32)*

- 8 In paragraph 1 (interpretation), of Schedule 3—

*The Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 (c.66)*

- 9 In section 94(2) (forfeiture of licence in certain cases), for...  
10 In section 107(1)(a) (election of governing body of club), for...

11 In section 140(2) (transitional provisions), after the words " 57...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals