



# Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 45

### PART III

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CONTROL OF SEX SHOPS AND SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES]

#### [<sup>F1</sup>45C Statements of policy in relation to sexual entertainment venues

- (1) This section applies where a local authority passes a resolution under section 45B(1).
- (2) The local authority must prepare a statement of their policy with respect to the exercise of their functions in relation to the licensing of sexual entertainment venues (a “SEV policy statement”).
- (3) In preparing a SEV policy statement, a local authority must—
  - (a) consider the impact of the licensing of sexual entertainment venues in their area, having regard, in particular, to how it will affect the objectives of—
    - (i) preventing public nuisance, crime and disorder,
    - (ii) securing public safety,
    - (iii) protecting children and young people from harm,
    - (iv) reducing violence against women, and
  - (b) consult such persons or bodies as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The local authority must publish the SEV policy statement at the same time and in the same manner as they publish the notice of the resolution under section 45B(4).
- (5) The local authority must—
  - (a) from time to time review the SEV policy statement and make such revisions as they consider appropriate (if any), and
  - (b) publish the revised statement in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) Subsection (3) applies to a review of a SEV policy statement as it applies to preparing such a statement.
- (7) In exercising their functions in relation to the licensing of sexual entertainment venues, a local authority must have regard to their SEV policy statement or revised statement.

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(8) In this section—

“children” means persons under the age of 16,

“young people” means persons aged 16 or 17.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 45A-45C inserted (1.12.2015 for the insertion of s. 45A for specified purposes, 26.4.2019 in so far as not already in force) by [Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 10\)](#), **ss. 76(3), 88(2)**; [S.S.I. 2015/382](#), art. 2, sch.; [S.S.I. 2019/99](#), art. 2(1)(b) (with art. 3)

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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. 22(1)(c) repealed by [2015 asp 10 s. 65\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(9) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(1\)\(b\)](#)