



# Law Reform (Husband and Wife) (Scotland) Act 1984

## CHAPTER 15

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#### *Abolition of actions of breach of promise of marriage, adherence and enticement*

- 1 Promise of marriage not an enforceable obligation.
- 2 Actions of adherence and enticement abolished.

#### *Abolition of miscellaneous rules relating to husband and wife*

- 3 Curatory after marriage.
- 4 Abolition of husband's right to choose matrimonial home.
- 5 Abolition of certain rules relating to antenuptial marriage contracts.
- 6 Abolition of husband's remaining liability for wife's debts incurred before marriage.
- 7 Abolition of *praepositura*.
- 8 Abolition of husband's liability for wife's judicial expenses when neither a party nor *dominus litis*.

#### *General*

- 9 Consequential amendments and repeals.
- 10 Citation etc.

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — Enactments Amended

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Husband and Wife) (Scotland) Act 1984. (See end of Document for details)

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*Court of Session Act 1850 (c. 36)*

1 In section 16 (certain enactments to apply to actions of...

*Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Act 1861 (c. 86)*

2 In section 19 (interpretation), in the definition of “consistorial action”,...  
3, 4 .....

*Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)*

5 In section 4 (power of sheriff to make provisional maintenance...  
6 .....

*Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (c. 27)*

7 In Schedule 8, in paragraph 2, in rule (5), omit...

SCHEDULE 2 — Enactments Repealed

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