



# Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 26

### PART II

#### HOMELESS PERSONS

##### *Main definitions*

#### **27 Meaning of "local connection"**

- (1) Any reference in this Part to a person having a local connection with a district is a reference to his having a connection with that district—
  - (a) because he is, or in the past was, normally resident in it and his residence in it is or was of his own choice; or
  - (b) because he is employed in it, or
  - (c) because of family associations, or
  - (d) because of any special circumstances.
- (2) Residence in a district is not of a person's own choice for the purposes of subsection (1) if he became resident in it—
  - (a) because he or any person who might reasonably be expected to reside with him—
    - (i) was serving in the regular armed forces of the Crown, or
    - (ii) was detained under the authority of any Act of Parliament, or
  - (b) in such other circumstances as the Secretary of State may by order specify.
- (3) A person is not employed in a district for the purposes of subsection (1)—
  - (a) if he is serving in the regular armed forces of the Crown, or
  - (b) in such other circumstances as the Secretary of State may by order specify.
- (4) An order under subsections (2) or (3) shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.