



Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 58

PART II

CONSERVATION, CONTROL AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF DEER

[^{F1}Code of practice on deer management]

[^{F1}5B Review of compliance with code of practice on deer management

- (1) SNH must, before the expiry of the period mentioned in subsection (4), carry out a review into the extent to which the code of practice on deer management—
 - (a) is being complied with by owners and occupiers of land, and
 - (b) is effective in promoting sustainable deer management.
- (2) SNH must, following a review under subsection (1), submit a report to the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) setting out SNH's views on the extent to which the code—
 - (i) has been complied with, and
 - (ii) has been effective in promoting sustainable deer management,
 - (b) including such recommendations as SNH consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report submitted to them under subsection (2).
- (4) The period referred to in subsection (1) is—
 - (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 79 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 comes into force,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years beginning with the day on which the Scottish Ministers lay, under subsection (3), the report submitted to them under subsection (2).]

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, Section 5B. (See end of Document for details)*

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5B inserted (28.6.2016) by Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 18), **ss. 79(2)**, 130(1) (with s. 128); S.S.I. 2016/193, reg. 2(1), Sch.

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