



# Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 20

### PART 3

#### BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

#### *Jurisdiction*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>31A Exercise of powers and privileges in Scotland

- (1) Where a constable of the Police Force exercises in Scotland any power or privilege of a constable, Parts 1 and 2 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (in this section “the 2016 Act”) apply in relation to the exercise as though the power or privilege were exercised by a constable of the Police Service of Scotland.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
  - (a) in section 64 of the 2016 Act (police custody), references to a person arrested by a constable are to be read as including a person arrested by a constable of the Police Force,
  - (b) section 69 of the 2016 Act (publication of information by police) does not apply.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 31A inserted (25.1.2018) by [The Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/46\)](#), art. 2(2)(a)(f), **Sch. 2 para. 2** (with art. 6)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003, Section 31A.