



# Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2000

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**The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed on 15th March 2000 and received Royal Assent on 10 April 2000**

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Census Act 1920 to enable particulars about religion to be gathered.

## **1 Particulars about religion may be gathered in census**

(1) In the Schedule to the Census Act 1920 ([c. 41](#)) (matters in respect of which particulars may be required), after paragraph 5 there is inserted—

“5A Religion.”.

(2) In section 8 (penalties) of that Act, after subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) But no person shall be liable to a penalty under subsection (1) for refusing or neglecting to state any particulars in respect of religion.”.

## **2 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2000.