



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

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PART 11

FIXED PENALTIES

Fixed penalty notices and penalties

131 Effect of fixed penalty notice

- (1) This section applies if a fixed penalty notice is given to a person (“A”) under section 129.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), proceedings may not be brought against A.
- (3) If A asks to be tried for the alleged offence, proceedings may be brought against A.
- (4) Such a request shall be made by a notice given by A—
 - (a) in the manner specified in the fixed penalty notice; and
 - (b) before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the notice is given.
- (5) If, by the end of the period mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (4)—
 - (a) the fixed penalty has not been paid in accordance with this Part; and
 - (b) A has not made a request in accordance with that subsection,then A is liable to pay to the clerk of the [F1]justice of the peace court] specified in the fixed penalty notice a sum equal to one and a half times the amount of the fixed penalty.
- (6) A sum for which A is liable by virtue of subsection (5) shall be treated as if it were a fine imposed by the [F1]justice of the peace court] specified in the fixed penalty notice.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 131(5)(6) substituted (for specified purposes at 10.3.2008, 2.6.2008, 8.12.2008, 23.2.2009 and 14.12.2009, and otherwise 22.2.2010) by [Criminal Proceedings etc. \(Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2007](#)

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(asp 6), ss. 80, 84, **Sch. para. 32(b)**; S.S.I. 2008/42, **art. 3**, Sch. (with arts. 4-6); S.S.I. 2008/192, **art. 3**, Sch; S.S.I. 2008/329, **art. 3**, Sch; S.S.I. 2008/362, **art. 3**, Sch.; S.S.I. 2009/432, **art. 3**, Schs. 1, 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 129-134 applied (with modifications) (temp.) (26.3.2020 at 7.15 p.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/103\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9(6)(7)** (with reg. 11)

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