



# Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 6

#### PERSONAL LICENCES

##### *Grant and renewal of personal licence*

#### 77 Period of effect of personal licence

- (1) A personal licence has effect, subject to the following provisions of this section, during the period of 10 years beginning with the date on which it is issued.
- (2) That period, and any subsequent extension of it under this subsection, is extended for a further period of 10 years if a personal licence renewal application is granted in respect of the licence.
- (3) A personal licence does not have effect for any period during which it is suspended by virtue of any provision of this Act.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not affect the calculation of the period during which a personal licence has effect by virtue of subsection (1) as read with subsection (2).
- (5) A personal licence ceases to have effect if—
  - (a) the licence is revoked under any provision of this Part, or
  - (b) the Licensing Board which issued the licence receives from the personal licence holder a notice under subsection (6).
- (6) That is a notice—
  - (a) accompanied by the personal licence or, where that is not practicable, by a statement of reasons for failure to produce the licence, and
  - (b) stating that the licence holder wishes to surrender the licence.
- (7) The date of expiry of the period during which a personal licence has effect is referred to in this Act as the “expiry date” of the licence.
- (8) Not later than 3 months before the expiry date of a personal licence, the Licensing Board which issued the licence must give notice to the licence holder that the licence will cease to have effect on the expiry date unless renewed.