



Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 7

CONTROL OF ORDER

Closure of premises

99 Extension of emergency closure order

- (1) Where an emergency closure order is in effect in respect of any licensed premises, a senior police officer may—
 - (a) before the expiry of the period during which the order has effect (referred to in this section as the “original closure period”), and
 - (b) if the officer reasonably believes that the conditions mentioned in subsection (2) are met in relation to the premises, extend the original closure period for a further period not exceeding 24 hours.
- (2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1)(b) are—
 - (a) that there continues to be, or is likely to continue to be, disorder on, or in the vicinity of, the premises,
 - (b) that extending the original closure period is necessary in the interests of public safety, and
 - (c) the risk to public safety continues to be such that it is necessary to extend the original closure period immediately and without making an application under section 97(1).
- (3) An extension under subsection (1) has no effect in relation to any licensed premises unless a constable has, before expiry of the original closure period, given notice of the extension to a responsible person.