

Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

PART 2

REGISTRATION SERVICES

Marriages and civil partnerships: procedure

49 Marriage procedure: miscellaneous amendments

In section 4 of the 1977 Act (notice of intended marriages)—

- (a) for subsection (2) there is substituted—
 - "(2) The district registrar shall maintain a list of the intended marriages in respect of which he has received a marriage notice or an approved certificate (the "district list").
 - (2A) Subject to subsection (2B) below, the district list shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the registration office.
 - (2B) If the registration office comprises more than one set of premises, it shall be sufficient for the purpose of subsection (2A) above if the district registrar displays the list in a conspicuous place at the principal premises only.
 - (2C) The district registrar shall, as soon as practicable after he has received a marriage notice or an approved certificate in relation to an intended marriage—
 - (a) make an entry in the district list containing the relevant particulars of the marriage; and
 - (b) provide (in such form and by such means as the Registrar General thinks fit) the relevant particulars of the marriage to the Registrar General.
 - (2D) The Registrar General shall maintain a list of proposed marriages in Scotland (the "Scottish list").

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2E) The Registrar General shall make the Scottish list available for public inspection (at such locations, by such means and in such forms as the Registrar General thinks fit).
- (2F) The Registrar General shall, as soon as practicable after the relevant particulars of a marriage are provided to him under subsection (2C)(b) above, make an entry in the Scottish list containing those particulars.
- (2G) An entry in a district list or the Scottish list shall remain in that list until the proposed date of the marriage to which it relates has elapsed."; and
- (b) after subsection (3) there is inserted—
 - "(4) For the purpose of this section, the relevant particulars of a marriage are such particulars, extracted from the marriage notice book, as may be prescribed.".