



Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006

2006 asp 2

Matrimonial homes

9 Amendment of definition of “matrimonial home”

In section 22 of the 1981 Act (interpretation) (which shall become subsection (1) of that section)—

- (a) in the definition of “matrimonial home”—
 - (i) after “means” there shall be inserted “ subject to subsection (2), ”; and
 - (ii) for the words “one spouse for that” there shall be substituted “ a person for one ”; and
- (b) at the end there shall be inserted—
 - “(2) If—
 - (a) the tenancy of a matrimonial home is transferred from one spouse to the other by agreement or under any enactment; and
 - (b) following the transfer, the spouse to whom the tenancy was transferred occupies the home but the other spouse does not, the home shall, on such transfer, cease to be a matrimonial home.”.

Commencement Information

II S. 9 in force at 4.5.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/212](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006, Section 9.