



Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

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Listing: supplementary

32 Relevant offences etc.

- (1) For the purposes of this Part an individual commits a relevant offence if the individual—
 - (a) commits an offence which falls within paragraph 1 of schedule 1, or
 - (b) falls within paragraph 2 of that schedule,and references to being convicted of, or charged with, a relevant offence are to be construed accordingly.
- (2) Ministers may by order modify schedule 1 so as to modify the circumstances in which an individual is to be treated for the purposes of this Part as having committed a relevant offence.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies to an individual if—
 - (a) the individual is charged with an offence,
 - (b) either—
 - (i) the individual is acquitted of the charge on the ground of insanity, or
 - (ii) the court makes a finding under section 55(2) of the 1995 Act in respect of the individual, and
 - (c) the court makes any order mentioned in section 57(2)(a) to (d) of the 1995 Act in relation to the acquittal or finding.
- (4) An individual to whom this subsection applies is to be treated, for the purposes of sections 7, 17 and 24, as having been convicted of the offence.