

Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007

PART 4

LAND ATTACHMENT AND RESIDUAL ATTACHMENT

CHAPTER 2

ATTACHMENT OF LAND

Consequences of land attachment

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- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) a debtor, in relation to whose land a creditor has taken steps to commence or execute a land attachment, dies; and
 - (b) a land attachment has not, before the date of death of the debtor, been created.
- (2) Any steps taken as mentioned in subsection (1)(a) above cease to have effect and any charge relating to the debt is, from the date of death of the debtor, void.
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2) above stops the creditor from subsequently proceeding to raise against any executor or other representative of the debtor an action to constitute the debt.
- (4) Any warrant for diligence in an extract of a decree in such an action authorises land attachment.