



Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Act 2015

2015 asp 8

Amendment of relevant Act

2 Release timed to benefit re-integration

- (1) The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 26B there is inserted—

“Timing of release

26C Release timed to benefit re-integration

- (1) Where a prisoner is to be released by the Scottish Ministers, they may release the prisoner on a day that is earlier than the day on which the prisoner would otherwise fall to be released (but this is subject to subsections (2) and (3)).
- (2) The release of a prisoner may be brought forward under subsection (1) only if, in the Scottish Ministers' opinion, it would be better for the prisoner's re-integration into the community for the prisoner to be released on the earlier day than on the day on which the prisoner would otherwise fall to be released.
- (3) The release of a prisoner may not be brought forward under subsection (1) by more than 2 days.
- (4) In a case in which section 27(7) applies, a reference in this section to the day on which a prisoner would fall to be released is to the day on which the prisoner would fall to be released by virtue of that section.
- (5) This section does not apply in relation to a prisoner who is serving a sentence of imprisonment for a term of less than 15 days.”

Commencement Information

II S. 2 in force at 1.2.2016 by S.S.I. 2015/409, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 2.