



# Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 15

### *Forced civil partnerships*

#### **13 Forced civil partnerships**

- (1) The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 122 (offence of forced marriage: Scotland)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after “marriage” in both places where it occurs insert “ or civil partnership ”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), after “marriage” in both places where it occurs insert “ or civil partnership ”,
  - (c) after subsection (4) insert—
    - “(4A) “Civil partnership” includes—
      - (a) a civil partnership which exists by virtue of the Civil Partnership Act 2004, and
      - (b) a purported civil partnership.”,
  - (d) The section title becomes “ **Offence of forced marriage or forced civil partnership: Scotland** ”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 13 in force at 30.11.2023 by [S.S.I. 2023/146](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020,  
Cross Heading: Forced civil partnerships.