



Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020

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- (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, Section 13.