



# Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976

## CHAPTER 39

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#### *Divorce*

- 1 Grounds of divorce.
- 2 Encouragement of reconciliation.
- 3 Action for divorce following on decree of separation.
- 3A Postponement of decree of divorce where religious impediment to remarry exists

#### *Actions for separation*

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#### *Financial provision for spouses and children*

- 5 .....
- 6, 7 .....
- 8 .....

#### *Supplemental*

- 9 Abolition of oath of calumny.
- 10 Right of husband to cite paramour as a co-defender and to sue for damages abolished.
- 11 Curator *ad litem* to be appointed in certain cases.
- 12 Amendments, repeals and transitional provisions.
- 13 Interpretation.
- 14 Citation, commencement and extent.

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for the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)*

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — Enactments amended

- 1 In section 16(2)(b)(i) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1950, for...
- 2 In section 33(2) of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 there...
- 3 In section 8(1) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
(Scotland)...
- 4 In section 11(4) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
(Scotland)...
- 5 In Schedule 2 to the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Act...

### SCHEDULE 2 — Enactments Repealed

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