



# Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 58

### PART I

#### CONSTITUTION, ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

##### *F1* *Sheriffs principal and sheriffs*

###### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Act (except for ss. 2(3), 3(4)) repealed (S.) (1.4.2015 except for the repeal of ss. 31, 35, 36(2)(3), 36A, 36B, 37, 38, 45, 22.9.2015 for the repeal of ss. 31, 37(1)(b)(2A)(2D), 28.11.2016 for the repeal of ss. 35(2)-(4), 36A, 36B, 37(2B)(2C) and the repeal of specified words in s. 38(b)) by [Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 18\)](#), s. 138(2), [sch. 5 para. 6\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), [sch.](#) (with art. 7); S.S.I. 2015/247, art. 2, [sch.](#) (with art. 9); S.S.I. 2016/291, art. 2, [sch.](#) (with art. 3(1)(2))

##### **<sup>F2F3</sup>4** **Offices of sheriff principal and sheriff.**

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###### **Textual Amendments**

- F2** S. 4 repealed (E.W.N.I) (1.4.2015 for specified purposes, 22.9.2015 for specified purposes) by [The Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/700\)](#), art. 1(11)(e), [Sch. para. 6](#)
- F3** Act (except for ss. 2(3), 3(4)) repealed (S.) (1.4.2015 except for the repeal of ss. 31, 35, 36(2)(3), 36A, 36B, 37, 38, 45, 22.9.2015 for the repeal of ss. 31, 37(1)(b)(2A)(2D)) by [Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 18\)](#), s. 138(2), [sch. 5 para. 6\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), [sch.](#) (with art. 7); S.S.I. 2015/247, art. 2, [sch.](#) (with art. 9)

##### **5** **Qualification for offices of sheriff principal and sheriff.**

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**5A Retiring age for sheriff principal and sheriff.**

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**6 Disqualification of sheriffs principal and sheriffs.**

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**7 Jurisdiction of sheriff.**

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**8 Sheriff may be appointed to assist Secretary of State.**

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