



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

An Act to make provision with respect to local government and the functions of local authorities in Scotland; to amend Part II of the Transport Act 1968; and for connected purposes. [25th October 1973]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended (1.4.2001) by 2001 asp 2, **S. 69(3)(a)**; S.S.I. 2001/132, **art. 2(2) Sch Pt. 1**
- C2 Act excluded by [District Courts \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 20\)](#), **s. 12**; modified by [Representation of the People Act 1983 \(c. 2\)](#), **s. 43(3)**
- C3 Act explained by [National Heritage \(Scotland\) Act 1985 \(c. 16, SIF 78\)](#), **s. 20(1)(3)**
- C4 Act modified by [Dockyard Services Act 1986 \(c. 52, SIF 58\)](#), **s. 3(1)(c)** and by [Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 \(c. 47, SIF 77:2\)](#), s. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)**
- C5 Act applied with modifications by [School Boards \(Scotland\) Act 1988 \(c. 47, SIF 41:2\)](#), s. 11, **Sch. 2 para. 5**
- C6 Act excluded (19.12.1991) by [City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. xix\)](#), s. 1, **Sch.**, Pt. III, s.5.
- C7 Act excluded (19.12.1991) by [City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. xix\)](#), s. 1, **Sch.**, Pt. XII, s.49.

Commencement Information

- I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 238\(2\)](#); Act wholly in force 16.5.1975

Changes to legislation:

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)