



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 21

### <sup>F2</sup>PROCEDURE PRIOR TO TRIAL

#### *<sup>F2</sup>Procedure at trial involving children*

<sup>F2</sup>**168** Power of court, in respect of certain offences against a child, to refer child to [<sup>F1</sup>Principal Reporter].

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 168: words in sidenote substituted (1.4.1996) by virtue of 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 97(8)** (with s. 74(4)); S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**
- F2** Act repealed (S.) (1.4.1996) by **Criminal Procedure (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1995** (c. 40), s. 6(1), **Sch. 5** (with ss. 4, 6(2), Sch. 3 paras. 3, 16, Sch. 6)

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975, Section 168 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 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 :**

- s. 168 amended (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 105\(4\)Sch. 4 para. 24\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 168(c) repealed in part (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 105\(4\)\(5\)Sch. 4 para. 24\(6\)\(a\)Sch. 5](#)

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

- Act certain function transferred. by [1994 c. 39 s. 127\(1\)128](#)

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

- s. 168(c)(ii) amended (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 105\(4\)Sch. 4 para. 24\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 364(c)(ii) amended (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 105\(4\)Sch. 4 para. 24\(14\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 413(3) (defn. of "the appropriate local authority") para. (a)(b) amended by [1994 c. 39 Sch. 13 para. 97\(5\)](#)
- s. 413(3) (defns. of "care" and "the 1968 Act") repealed (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 105\(4\)\(5\)Sch. 4 para. 24\(17\)\(b\)\(i\)Sch. 5](#)
- s. 462 (defns. of "child" "children's hearing" "place of safety" "residential establishment" and "supervision requirement") amended (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 105\(4\)Sch. 4 para. 24\(18\)](#)
- s. 462 (defns. of "crime" and "prosecutor") applied (prosp.) by [1995 c. 36 s. 53\(7\)](#)