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SCHEDULES

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MINOR AMENDMENTS

The Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 56)

- 41 In section 1 of the Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984 (definition of foster child)—
- (a) for the words “he is— (a)” there shall be substituted “(a) he is”; and
 - (b) the words “for a period of more than 6 days” and the words from “The period” to the end shall cease to have effect..

Commencement Information

I1 [Sch. 12 para. 41](#) wholly in force at 14.10.1991 see [s. 108\(2\)\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1991/828, art. 3\(2\)](#)

- 42 In section 2(2) of that Act (exceptions to section 1), for paragraph (f) there shall be substituted—
- “(f) if he has been in that person’s care for a period of less than 28 days and that person does not intend to undertake his care for any longer period.”

Commencement Information

I2 [Sch. 12 para. 42](#) wholly in force at 14.10.1991 see [s. 108\(2\)\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1991/828, art. 3\(2\)](#)

- 43 In section 7(1) of that Act (persons disqualified from keeping foster children)—
- (a) the word “or” at the end of paragraph (e) shall be omitted; and
 - (b) after paragraph (f) there shall be inserted “or
 - (g) he is disqualified from fostering a child privately (within the meaning of the Children Act 1989) by regulations made under section 68 of that Act.”.

Commencement Information

I3 [Sch. 12 para. 43](#) wholly in force at 14.10.1991 see [s. 108\(2\)\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1991/828, art. 3\(2\)](#)

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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):

- s. 4(1A)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21(3)
- s. 4(1C) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21(4)
- s. 4ZA(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22(3)
- s. 4ZA(3A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22(4)
- s. 8(4)(k) inserted by 2021 c. 17 s. 52(1)
- s. 31A(4A) inserted by 2014 c. 6 s. 15(2)(b)