

# Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

### **CHAPTER 9**

# PRISONERS AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1993

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# General

1 This Schedule applies as respects the release of a person...

Consecutive terms of imprisonment

2 Where his offence term and his non-offence term are consecutive—...

Wholly concurrent terms of imprisonment

Where his offence term and his non-offence term are wholly...

Partly concurrent terms of imprisonment

4 Where his offence term and his non-offence term are partly...

SCHEDULE 2 — The Parole Board

# Membership

- 1 The Parole Board shall consist of a chairman and not...
- 2 The Parole Board shall include among its members—
- 3 A member of the Parole Board shall hold and vacate...

# Remuneration and allowances

- 4 There shall be paid to the members of the Board...
- 5 The expenses of the Board under paragraph 4 above and...

# Reports

6 The Board shall as soon as practicable after the end...

SCHEDULE 3 — Documentary Evidence in Criminal Proceedings

Production of copy documents

1 (1) For the purposes of any criminal proceedings a copy...

Statements in business documents

- 2 (1) Except where it is a statement such as is...
- 3 A statement in a document shall be admissible in criminal...

Documents kept by businesses etc.

4 Unless the court otherwise directs, a document may in any...

Statements not contained in business documents

5 (1) In any criminal proceedings, the evidence of an authorised...

Additional evidence where evidence from business documents challenged

6 (1) This sub-paragraph applies where— (a) evidence has been admitted...

### General

- 7 (1) Nothing in this Schedule—(a) shall prejudice the admissibility...
- 8 In this Schedule— "business" includes trade, profession or other occupation;...

### SCHEDULE 4 — Certificates as to Proof of Certain Routine Matters

- 1 Schedule 1 to the 1980 Act (which makes provision as...
- 2 For the entry relating to the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949,...
- 3 After the entry relating to the Immigration Act 1971, there...
- 4 For the entry relating to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976,...
- 5 After the entry relating to the Customs and Excise Management...
- 6 After the entry relating to the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act...
- 7 At the end there shall be added the following entry—...

# SCHEDULE 5 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21)

1 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 shall be amended...

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 36)

2 (1) Section 65 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984...

Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984 (c. 47)

3 (1) The Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984 shall be amended...

Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 47)

4 In section 21(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986...

Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53)

5 In section 12(4) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988,...

Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 (c. 45)

6 (1) The Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 shall be amended as...

# SCHEDULE 6 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

- 1 In this Schedule— "existing provisions" means such provisions as
- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and paragraph 7 below, the...
- 3 An existing prisoner whose sentence is for a term of...
- 4 (1) An existing child detainee whose sentence under section 206...
- 5 (1) An existing child detainee who, by the relevant date,...
- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where, in the case of an...
- 7 Where a transferred life prisoner is a discretionary life prisoner...
- 8 Unless revoked, a licence under—(a) paragraph 4(1)(a)(i) or (b)(i)...
- 9 Section 12 of this Act shall apply in respect of...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

SCHEDULE 7 — Repeals and Revocations Part I — REPEALS

Part II — REVOCATIONS