



# Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 39

### PART V

#### GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Supplementary*

#### **183 Interpretation and amendment of statutory references**

- (1) In this Act, unless the context other wise requires—
- “residuary body” shall be construed in accordance with section 18 of this Act;
  - “the Valuation Acts” means the <sup>M1</sup> Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854, the Acts amending that Act and any other enactment relating to valuation;
  - “the 1973 Act” means the <sup>M2</sup> Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; and
  - “the 1975 Act” means the <sup>M3</sup> Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975.
- (2) Subject to section 59 of this Act and to any particular amendment of any enactment made by or under this Act—
- (a) any reference in any enactment to a local authority within the meaning of the 1973 Act (whether expressed as a reference to such an authority, or to a regional, islands or district council, or otherwise); or
  - (b) any reference in any enactment to a local auathority within the meaning of the <sup>M4</sup> Local Government (Scotland ) Act 1947 (“the 1947 Act”) which, by virtue of paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 27 to the 1973 Act, falls to be construed as a reference to a local authority within the meaning of the 1973 Act,
- shall be construed as a reference to a council constituted under section 2 of this Act.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, Section 183. (See end of Document for details)

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- (3) For the purpose of translating any reference, however expressed, in any enactment to a local authority within the meaning of either the 1973 Act or the 1947 Act to a reference to a council constituted under section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument make such amendments to any such enactment as he considers necessary or expedient
- (4) Subject to any particular amendment of any enactment made by this Act, any reference in any enactment to—
- (a) the director of education shall in relation to any purpose be construed as a reference to the officer appointed by a local authority for that purpose;
  - (b) the director of social work shall be construed as a reference to the chief social work officer.
- (5) Any reference in any enactment, other than the <sup>M5</sup> Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 or the <sup>M6</sup> Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (in respect of which Acts particular provision is made in Schedule 13 to this Act), to a reporter appointed under section 36(1) of the former Act shall be construed as a reference to the Principal Reporter
- (6) In this section “enactment” means any enactment or instrument made under an enactment, whether passed or made before or after the coming into force of this section; but does not include this Act or any instrument made under this Act.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 183 wholly in force at 1.4.1996; s. 183 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 184(2); s. 183(1) in force at 8.11.1994 by S.I. 1994/2850, art. 2, **Sch. 1**; s. 183(3)(6) in force at 6.4.1995 by S.I. 1995/702, art. 4(1), **Sch. 2**; s. 183(2)(4)(5) in force at 1.4.1996 by S.I. 1996/323, art. 4(1)(a), **Sch. 1**

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1854 c. 91  
**M2** 1973 c. 65  
**M3** 1975 c. 30  
**M4** 1947 c. 43  
**M5** 1968 c. 49  
**M6** 1975 c. 21

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