



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 46

### PART XII

#### EVIDENCE

#### *[<sup>F1</sup> Witness anonymity orders*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>271Z Appeal against a refusal to vary or discharge a witness anonymity order**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) an appeal is brought under section 271V(1)(f) against a refusal to discharge or vary a witness anonymity order, and
  - (b) the High Court determines that the decision of the judge at first instance was wrong in law.
- (2) The High Court must discharge the order, or make the variation, as the case requires.
- (3) If, in the case of a variation, the High Court determines that it is appropriate to make an additional variation in view of the provisions of sections 271R and 271S, the court may do so.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 271N-271Z inserted (28.3.2011) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), [ss. 90\(1\)](#), 206(1); S.S.I. 2011/178, art. 2, sch.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Ss. 271N-271Z applied (28.3.2011) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), [ss. 90\(3\)\(4\)](#), 206(1); S.S.I. 2011/178, art. 2, sch.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 28/03/2011. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, Section 271Z is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 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.