



Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Act 1795

1795 CHAPTER 122 35 Geo 3

An Act to enable his Majesty, under certain Regulations, to erect independent Burghs of Barony in Scotland [26th June 1795]

^{F1} Preamble.

Whereas doubts have arisen whether by the ^{M1}Heritable Jurisdictions (Scotland) Act 1746, for taking away and abolishing the heritable jurisdictions in . . . ^{F2} Scotland, the prerogative of his Majesty to erect free and independent burghs of barony in . . . ^{F3} Scotland was taken away or abolished: And whereas the erection of such independent burghs of barony may be very beneficial for encouraging the erection of villages, which are particularly necessary upon the sea coasts of Scotland, in those places where the fishings are carried on, and which are generally at a great distance from the ordinary courts of law:

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (S.) (*prosp.*) by 2000 asp 5, ss. 76(2), 77(2)(a)(d), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with ss. 58, 62, 75)
F2 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 4\(b\)](#)
F3 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 4\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Short title “The Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Act 1795” given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
C2 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
C3 [Heritable Jurisdictions \(Scotland\) Act 1746 \(c. 43\)](#) cited or referred to by its short title under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1893 \(c. 14\), s. 3](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1746 c. 43.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Act 1795, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 June 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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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Act 1795

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2003/456 art. 2 commences \(2000 asp 5\)](#)