

*These notes relate to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 21 December 2005*

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

3. The Act is in 9 Parts.
4. These are:
 - Part 1 – Core provisions
 - Part 2 – Licensing bodies and officers
 - Part 3 – Premises licences
 - Part 4 – Occasional licences
 - Part 5 – Licensed hours
 - Part 6 – Personal licences
 - Part 7 – Control of order
 - Part 8 - Offences
 - Part 9 – Miscellaneous and general
5. Commentary explaining the changes introduced by each Part is provided below. The main legislation which currently governs licensing in Scotland is the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 (c.66) as amended and the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Act 1980 (c.32). The Act repeals this legislation.