

*These notes relate to the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 29 October 2008*

# **JUDICIARY AND COURTS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 3 – the Courts**

#### **Court holidays**

#### ***Section 59 – Court holidays in sheriff courts and justice of the peace courts***

113. This section enables sheriff principals to specify an additional day's holiday for court staff. The intention is that this would be used to give court staff a day's holiday on or around St Andrew's Day in line with the rest of the public sector.