

Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

PART 3

THE COURTS

Sheriff courts

53 Sheriffs principal and sheriffs acting in other sheriffdoms

- (1) Section 10 (ministerial powers to authorise sheriff principal or direct sheriff to act in another sheriffdom) of the 1971 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) for "Scottish Ministers" in the first place those words appear substitute "Lord President of the Court of Session",
 - (b) the words "to them" are repealed, and
 - (c) for "Scottish Ministers otherwise decide" substitute "Lord President otherwise decides".
- (3) In subsection (1A)—
 - (a) for "Scottish Ministers" in the first place those words appear substitute "Lord President", and
 - (b) for "Scottish Ministers otherwise decide" substitute "Lord President otherwise decides".
- (4) In subsection (2), for "Scottish Ministers", in each place those words appear, substitute "Lord President".