



# Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011

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## WILDLIFE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

### PART 1

#### DEFINED EXPRESSIONS

- 1 Defined expressions in this Act

### PART 2

#### WILDLIFE UNDER THE 1981 ACT

##### *Wild birds, their nests and eggs*

- 2 Application of the 1981 Act to game birds
- 3 Protection of game birds etc. and prevention of poaching
- 4 Areas of special protection for wild birds
- 5 Sale of live or dead wild birds, their eggs etc.

##### *Wild hares, rabbits etc.*

- 6 Protection of wild hares etc.
- 7 Prevention of poaching: wild hares, rabbits etc.
- 8 Sale, possession etc. of wild hares, rabbits etc. killed or taken unlawfully
- 9 Wild hares, rabbits etc.: licences
- 10 Wild hares, rabbits etc.: power to vary Schedules to the 1981 Act and prescribe close seasons
- 11 Wild hares and rabbits: miscellaneous

##### *Wild birds, hares, rabbits etc.: single witness evidence*

- 12 Single witness evidence in certain proceedings under the 1981 Act

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### *Snares*

13 Snares

#### *Non-native species etc.*

- 14 Non-native species etc.
- 15 Non-native species etc.: code of practice
- 16 Species control orders etc.
- 17 Non-native species etc.: further provision

#### *Species licences*

- 18 Licences under the 1981 Act
- 19 Amendment of Schedule 6 to the 1981 Act

#### *Annual report on wildlife crime*

- 20 Annual report on wildlife crime

#### *Offence of knowingly causing or permitting certain offences*

- 21 Offence of knowingly causing or permitting certain offences under the 1981 Act

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#### *Liability in relation to certain offences by others*

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- 27 Deer management code of practice
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- 30 Register of persons competent to shoot deer etc.
- 31 Action intended to prevent suffering
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- 33 Protection of badgers

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SCHEDULE — Modifications and repeals relating to Part 2 and game licensing

Part 1 — MODIFICATIONS

- 1 In section 39(2) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 (c.45),...

Part 2 — REPEALS

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