



# Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 1

#### BURIAL

##### *Exhumation*

#### **31 Exhumation register: offence**

- (1) An appropriate authority commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the authority contravenes section 30(1) or (2) by failing to prepare or maintain an exhumation register.
- (2) An appropriate authority which commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (3) In this section, “appropriate authority” has the meaning given by section 30(9).