



Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PROCEDURE

Involvement of children in criminal proceedings: general

12 Meaning of “child”

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (“the 1995 Act”) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 307 (interpretation), in subsection (1), for the definition of “child” substitute—
 - ““child” has the meaning given by section 199 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,”.

13 Offences against children to which special provisions apply

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (offences against children under the age of 17 years to which special provisions apply)—
 - (a) in each of paragraphs 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4 and 4A, “under the age of 17 years” is repealed,
 - (b) in the heading, “under the age of 17 years” is repealed.
- (3) In section 46 (presumption and determination of age of child)—
 - (a) in subsection (5), paragraph (b) and “or” immediately preceding it are repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (6), for “17” substitute “18”,
 - (c) subsection (7) is repealed.