



Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 28

^{F1}PART I

THE ADOPTION SERVICE

Welfare of children

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (except Pt. IV) (28.9.2009) by [Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 4\)](#), s. 121(2), [sch. 3](#) (with savings by [The Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Consequential Provisions\) \(No. 1\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2233\)](#), [art. 2](#)); [S.S.I. 2009/267](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 2 (with [arts. 3-21](#)) (as amended (7.5.2012) by [S.S.I. 2012/99](#), [art. 2](#))

Changes to legislation:

Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978, Cross Heading: Welfare of children is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 50(4)(5) inserted by [2002 c. 38 s. 133\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 56A restricted by [1999 c. 18 s. 16\(1\)](#)
- s. 65(2)-(2D) substituted for s. 65(2) by [2002 c. 38 s. 134](#)