

# Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

# CHAPTER 45

# CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

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119 Regulation of charitable collections.

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Applications for the grant and renewal of licences

1 (1) An application to a licensing authority for the grant...

2 (1) A licensing authority shall, as soon as an application...

#### **Objections and representations**

3 (1) Any objection or representation relating to an application for...

Disposal of applications for the grant and renewal of licences

- 4 (1) In considering an application for the grant or renewal...
- 5 (1) Where an application for the grant or renewal of...

#### Restriction on successive applications

6 Where a licensing authority have refused an application for the...

#### Temporary licences

7 (1) A licensing authority may grant a licence to have...

#### Duration of licences

8 (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of...

#### Taxi etc driving licences for persons subject to immigration control

8A (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if— (a) a taxi driver's licence...

#### Notification of changes and alterations

9 (1) Where there is a material change of circumstances affecting...

#### Variation, suspension and revocation of licences

- 10 (1) A licensing authority may, at any time, whether or...
- 11 (1) A licensing authority may, whether upon a complaint made...
- 12 (1) A licensing authority shall, whether upon a complaint made...

#### Supplementary

- 13 (1) A holder of a licence may at any time...
- 14 (1) A licensing authority shall cause to be kept a...

### Fees

15 (1) A licensing authority shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2) below—...

### Sending of notice by post

16 When a licensing authority sends by post, for the purposes...

### Electronic communications

16A (1) A licensing authority may determine to accept—

## Notification of the decisions and giving of reasons

17 (1) A licensing authority shall, within 10 days of being...

## Appeals

18 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person who may,...

#### Power to make provision about hearings

18A (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as...

#### Interpretation

- 19 In this Schedule, "relevant objection or representation" means-
- 20 (1) In this Schedule "immigration offence" means an...
- 21 (1) In this Schedule– (a) "booking office licence" means a...

SCHEDULE 2 — Control of Sex Shops

#### Saving for existing law

1 Nothing in this Schedule— (a) shall afford a defence to...

Meaning of "sex shop" and "sex article"

2 (1) In this Schedule "sex shop" means any premises, vehicle,...

Miscellaneous definitions

3 In this Schedule— ... " authorised civilian employee " means...

Requirement for licences for sex shops

4 Subject to the provision of this Schedule, no person shall...

### Waivers

5 (1) Any person who— (a) uses in any area any...

Applications for the grant and renewal of licences

6 (1) An application for the grant or renewal of a...

#### *Notification of applications*

7 (1) An applicant for the grant or renewal of a...

#### Objections and representations

8 (1) The local authority shall, as soon as an application...

### Disposal of applications for licences

9 (1) Where an application for the grant or renewal of...

Notification of decisions and reasons

10 (1) The local authority shall, in accordance with sub-paragraph (2)...

### Display of licences in sex shops

11 The holder of a licence under this Schedule shall keep...

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#### Duration of licences

12 (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of...

#### Revocation of licences

13 (1) The local authority may at any time revoke a...

#### Notification of changes of circumstances

14 (1) Where there is a material change of circumstances affecting...

#### Variation of licences

15 (1) A local authority may, at any time, whether or...

#### Surrender of licence

16 (1) A holder of a licence may at any time...

#### Register of Applications

17 (1) A local authority shall cause to be kept a...

#### Fees

18 (1) A local authority shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2) below—...

#### Enforcement

19 (1) A person who— (a) without reasonable excuse uses any...

#### Rights of entry and inspection

20 (1) Without prejudice to any other provision of this Schedule...

#### Powers of entry and search

21 (1) If a justice of the peace or sheriff is...

#### Sending of notice by post

22 When a local authoritysends by post, for the purposes of...

#### Electronic communications

22A (1) A local authority may determine to accept—

## Notification of decisions and giving of reasons

23 (1) A local authority shall, within 10 days of being...

### Appeals

24 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person who may,...

#### Power to make provision about hearings

24A (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as...

#### Provisions relating to existing premises

- 25 (1) Without prejudice to any enactment other than this Schedule...
  - Schedule 2A Retention and disposal of property seized under section 54(2A) of this Act

## Application

1 This schedule applies to property seized under section 54(2A) of...

#### Retention

2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, property to which this...

#### Arrangements for custody of property

3 (1) Subject to section 17(3)(a) of the Police and Fire...

### Disposal

- 4 Where the period of retention permitted by paragraph 2 above...
- 5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) below, the owner...
- 6 (1) Where this sub-paragraph applies, the chief constable may—

### Appeals

7 (1) A claimant under sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5 above...

## Interpretation

- 8 In this Schedule— " chief constable " means the chief...
- SCHEDULE 3 Minor and Consequential Amendments

The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act 1878 (c. 51)

1 .....

The Firearms Act 1968 (c. 27)

2 In Schedule 2 to the Firearms Act 1968 (offences to...

## The Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 (c. 60)

3 In the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973—

# 4 .....

## The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c. 14)

5 In section 79 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981...

Schedule 4 — Repeals

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