



# Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 26

### PART VIII

#### HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

##### *Appeals*

#### **186 Appeal against control order.**

- (1) Any person having [<sup>F1</sup>a right] or interest in a house to which a control order relates, or, subject to subsection (2), any other person, may appeal to the sheriff against the control order at any time after the making of the control order, but not later than the expiry of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which a copy of the relevant scheme is served in accordance with section 184(1).
- (2) The sheriff may, before entertaining an appeal by a person who had not, when he brought the appeal, [<sup>F1</sup>a right] or interest in the house, require the appellant to satisfy the sheriff that he may be prejudiced by the making of the control order.
- (3) The grounds of appeal are—
  - (a) that (whether or not the local authority have made an order or issued a notice or direction under sections 157, 160, 161 or 166) the state or condition of the house was not such as to call for the taking of action under any of those provisions;
  - (b) that it was not necessary to make the control order in order to protect the safety, welfare or health of persons living in the house;
  - (c) where part of the house was occupied by the dispossessed proprietor when the control order came into force, that it was practicable and reasonable for the local authority to exercise their powers under section 178(2) so as to exclude from the provisions of the control order a part of the house (or a greater part of the house than has been excluded);
  - (d) that the control order is invalid on the ground that any requirement of this Act has not been complied with or on the ground of some informality, defect or error in or in connection with the control order.

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- (4) In so far as an appeal under this section is based on the ground that the control order is invalid, the sheriff shall confirm the control order unless satisfied that interests of the appellant have been substantially prejudiced by the facts relied on by him.
- (5) A control order shall, subject to the right of appeal conferred by this section, be final and conclusive as to any matter which could have been raised on any such appeal.
- (6) Where a control order is revoked on an appeal under this section, the local authority shall as soon as practicable thereafter cause to be recorded in the General Register of Sasines or registered in the Land Register, as the case may be, a notice stating that the control order has been revoked as aforesaid.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 186(1)(2) substituted (28.11.2004) by [Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000](#) (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), **sch. 12 para. 48(11)** (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

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