



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

PART XI

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Legal Proceedings, Notices, etc.

196 Misnomers, etc., not to affect validity of notices, etc.

No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place, omission, mistake or informality in any notice or other document under or for the purposes of this Act shall affect the full operation of the notice or other document if the person or place mentioned is so designated as to be commonly understood, and such omission, mistake or informality is not such as to defeat the object of the notice or other document or cause substantial injustice to any person affected thereby.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 196 applied (19. 12. 1991) by [City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991](#) (c. xix), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**, s.47
Ss. 191-199 applied (temp. from 6.4.1995 until 1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1995/789](#), art. 2, **Sch. para. 3**

Changes to legislation:

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Section 196 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 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):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)