



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 21

### PROCEDURE PRIOR TO TRIAL

*Arrest, Judicial Examination, Custody, Bail, Etc.*

#### **22 Committal until liberation in due course of law.**

- (1) All informations shall be signed and no person shall be committed until liberated in due course of law for any crime or offence without a warrant in writing expressing the particular charge in respect of which he is committed.
- (2) Any such warrant for imprisonment which either proceeds on an unsigned information or does not express the particular charge shall be null and void.
- (3) The accused person shall immediately be given a true copy of the warrant for imprisonment signed by the messenger or executor of the warrant before imprisonment or the warder of the prison receiving the warrant.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/02/1995. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975, Section 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 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.