



Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 62

PART II

PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

Procedure

7 Jurisdiction of district courts.

(1) Except in so far as any enactment (including this Act or an enactment passed after this Act) otherwise provides, the statutory offences which it shall be competent for a district court to try shall be those in respect of which the maximum penalty which may be imposed does not exceed 60 days imprisonment or a fine of [^{F1}level 4 on the standard scale] or both.

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(3) . . .^{F3} it shall be competent, whether or not the accused has been previously convicted of an offence inferring dishonest appropriation of property, for any of the following offences to be tried in the district court—

theft or reset of theft, falsehood, fraud or wilful imposition, breach of trust or embezzlement where (in any such case) the amount concerned does not exceed [^{F1}level 4 on the standard scale];

. . .^{F4}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)

F2 [S. 7\(2\)](#) repealed by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), ss. 3, 5, [Sch. 1, Sch. 4 paras. 1, 2](#)

F3 Words repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [Sch. 16](#)

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Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 7.