



Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 50

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An Act to make provision in the law of Scotland as to the legal capacity of persons under the age of 18 years to enter into transactions, as to the setting aside and ratification by the court of transactions entered into by such persons and as to guardians of persons under the age of 16 years; to make provision in the law of Scotland relating to the time and date at which a person shall be taken to attain a particular age; and for connected purposes. [25th July 1991]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act excluded (19.2.1996) by [1995 c. 6, s. 2\(3\)](#); [S.I. 1996/125, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3](#))

Commencement Information

I1 Act wholly in force at 25. 9. 1991 see [s. 11\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Act 1991, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 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.

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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):

- s. 1(3)(da) inserted by [2024 asp 2 Sch. 1 para. 17\(a\)](#)