



# Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 58

### PART I

#### [<sup>F1</sup>SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE'S DEER FUNCTIONS]

#### 1 <sup>X1</sup>The Deer Commission for Scotland.

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>Scottish Natural Heritage (in this Act referred to as “SNH”) has the following general aims and purposes in relation to deer]—
- (a) in accordance with the provisions of this Act [<sup>F2</sup>to], further the conservation, control and sustainable management of deer in Scotland, and keep under review all matters, including their welfare, relating to deer; and
  - (b) [<sup>F3</sup>to] exercise such other functions as are conferred on [<sup>F4</sup>it] by or under this Act or any other enactment.

[<sup>F5</sup>(1A) In this Act references to SNH 's deer functions are to the functions relating to deer conferred on it by or under this Act or any other enactment. ]

- (2) It shall be the duty of [<sup>F6</sup>SNH], in exercising [<sup>F7</sup>its deer] functions, to take such account as may be appropriate in the circumstances of—
- (a) the size and density of the deer population and its impact on the natural heritage;
  - (b) the needs of agriculture and forestry; and
  - (c) the interests of owners and occupiers of land.

<sup>F8</sup>(3) .....

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<sup>F8</sup>(6) .....

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### Editorial Information

- X1** S. 1: sidenote no longer accurate following the amendments made to this Act by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 1, [Sch. 1 paras. 5-27](#)
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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F2** Word in s. 1(1)(a) inserted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F3** Word in s. 1(1)(b) inserted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F4** Word in s. 1(1)(b) substituted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F5** S. 1(1A) inserted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F6** Word in Act substituted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F7** Words in s. 1(2) substituted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(4\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F8** S. 1(3)-(7) repealed (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(5\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.

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