



Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 58

PART I

[^{F1}SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE'S DEER FUNCTIONS]

1 ^{X1} The Deer Commission for Scotland.

- (1) [^{F1}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 [^{F2}to], further the [^{F3}conservation of deer native to Scotland, the] control and sustainable management of deer in Scotland, and keep under review all matters, including their welfare, relating to deer; and
 - (b) [^{F4}to] exercise such other functions as are conferred on [^{F5}it] by or under this Act or any other enactment.

[^{F6}(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 [^{F7}SNH], in exercising [^{F8}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; ^{F9}...
 - (c) the interests of owners and occupiers of land.
 - [^{F10}(d) the interests of public safety; and
 - (e) the need to manage the deer population in urban and peri-urban areas.]

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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](#)

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** Words in s. 1(1)(a) substituted (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [ss. 26\(2\)\(a\)](#), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)
- F4** 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.
- F5** 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.
- F6** 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.
- F7** 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.
- F8** 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.
- F9** Word in s. 1(2)(b) repealed (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [ss. 26\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)
- F10** S. 1(2)(d)(e) inserted (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [ss. 26\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)
- F11** 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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