



Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958

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PART II

JURISDICTION IN SCOTLAND

12 Power of court to provide for supervision of child.

- (1) If it appears to the court as respects any child for whose custody it has power to make provision in connection with an action for divorce, nullity of marriage or separation that there are exceptional circumstances making it desirable that the child should be under the supervision of an independent person, the court may, as respects any period during which the child is committed to the custody of any person, make an order placing the child under the supervision . . . ^{F1} of a local authority.
- (2) Where the court makes an order under this section for supervision by a local authority that authority shall be the council of a [^{F2}region or islands area] selected by the court and specified in the order.
- (3) ^{F3}
- (4) The court shall not have power to make an order under this section as respects a child who in pursuance of an order under section ten of this Act is in the care of a local authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed (S.) by [Social Work \(Scotland\) Act 1968 \(c. 49\), Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973 \(c. 65\), s. 214\(2\), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 137](#)
- F3** [Ss. 11\(2\)\(3\), 12\(3\)](#) repealed by [Social Work \(Scotland\) Act 1968 \(c. 49\), Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 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.