



Execution of Diligence (Scotland) Act 1926

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1 Sheriff officer to have the powers of a messenger-at-arms in certain places.

In any [^{F1}county][^{F1}sheriff court district]in which there is no resident messenger-at-arms, or in any of the islands of Scotland, a sheriff officer duly authorised to practice in any part of the sheriffdom comprising such [^{F1}county][^{F1}sheriff court district]or island shall have all the powers of a messenger-at-arms in regard to the service of any summons, writ, citation or other proceeding or to the execution of or diligence on, any decree warrant or order.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words “sheriff court district” substituted (S.) for word “county” by [Debtors \(Scotland\) Act 1987](#) (c. 18, SIF 45:2), s. 108, Sch. 6 para. 11, Sch. 7 paras. 5, **9(1)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 1 modified (S.) (1.4.2008) by [Enforcement of Fines \(Diligence\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2008](#) (S.S.I. 2008/104), regs. 1(1), **3(a)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Execution of Diligence (Scotland) Act 1926, Section 1.