



Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023

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PART 3

FURTHER PROVISION RELATING TO OFFENCES

Court orders

24 Termination or variation of disqualification

- (1) A person who is subject to a disqualification order may request the court which made the order to terminate or vary the order.
- (2) An application under [subsection \(1\)](#) may not be made—
 - (a) before the expiry of the period of one year beginning with the date on which the order was made,
 - (b) where there has been a previous application under that subsection in relation to the same order, before the expiry of the period of one year beginning with the date on which the previous application was determined, or
 - (c) within any period specified under—
 - (i) [section 22\(8\)\(b\)](#), or
 - (ii) [subsection \(5\)](#).
- (3) On an application under [subsection \(1\)](#), the court may—
 - (a) refuse the application,
 - (b) terminate the disqualification order, or
 - (c) vary the disqualification order so as to relax any disqualification imposed by it.
- (4) In considering the application, the court must have particular regard to—
 - (a) the nature of the offence in relation to which the disqualification order was made,
 - (b) the character of the applicant, and
 - (c) the applicant's conduct since the order was made.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) Where the court refuses an application made under [subsection \(1\)](#), the court may specify a period within which the applicant may not make a further application under that subsection in relation to the same order.

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 31\(2\)](#)
I2 [S. 24](#) in force at 3.10.2023 by [S.S.I. 2023/262](#), [reg. 2](#)

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