



# Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 45

### PART VI

#### LOST AND ABANDONED PROPERTY

#### 71 Right arising on disposal of property.

- (1) Any disposal of property under sections 68 or 70 of this Act to a person taking in good faith shall, subject to subsection (2) below, vest the ownership of the property in that person.
- (2) In the case of any such disposal of property made otherwise than for value, any person who was immediately before the disposal the owner of the property (“the previous owner”) shall <sup>F1</sup>... be entitled within the period of one year after the date of the disposal to recover possession of the property as owner.

<sup>F2</sup>(3) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(5) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(6) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 71(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/441\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **3(2)(a)** (with reg. 7)
- F2** S. 71(3)-(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Civil and Family Justice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/441\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **3(2)(b)** (with reg. 7)

**Changes to legislation:**

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 71 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 April 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 22(1)(c) repealed by [2015 asp 10 s. 65\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(9) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(1\)\(b\)](#)