



# Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 65

An Act to make provision with respect to local government and the functions of local authorities in Scotland; to amend Part II of the Transport Act 1968; and for connected purposes. [25th October 1973]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended (1.4.2001) by 2001 asp 2, **S. 69(3)(a)**; S.S.I. 2001/132, **art. 2(2) Sch Pt. 1**
- C2** Act excluded by [District Courts \(Scotland\) Act 1975](#) (c. 20), **s. 12**; modified by [Representation of the People Act 1983](#) (c. 2), **s. 43(3)**
- C3** Act explained by [National Heritage \(Scotland\) Act 1985](#) (c. 16, SIF 78), **s. 20(1)(3)**
- C4** Act modified by [Dockyard Services Act 1986](#) (c. 52, SIF 58), **s. 3(1)(c)** and by [Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986](#) (c. 47, SIF 77:2), s. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)**
- C5** Act applied with modifications by [School Boards \(Scotland\) Act 1988](#) (c. 47, SIF 41:2), s. 11, **Sch. 2 para. 5**
- C6** Act excluded (19.12.1991) by [City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991](#) (c. xix), s. 1, **Sch.**, Pt. III, s.5.
- C7** Act excluded (19.12.1991) by [City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991](#) (c. xix), s. 1, **Sch.**, Pt. XII, s.49.

### Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 238\(2\)](#); Act wholly in force 16.5.1975

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the [legislation.gov.uk](https://legislation.gov.uk) editorial team to Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. Any changes that have already been made by the team 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):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)