

2009 No. 292

SHERIFF COURT

Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) (Amendment) 2009

Made - - - - - *18th August 2009*

Laid before the Scottish Parliament *19th August 2009*

Coming into force - - - *31st August 2009*

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1876(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) (Amendment) 2009 and comes into force on 31st August 2009.

(2) This Act of Sederunt is to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Amendment to Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) 1975

2. In column 2 of the Schedule to the Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) 1975(b) (places where commissary business may be conducted in the commissariat of the sheriffdom), opposite the entry relating to the sheriffdom of Lothian and Borders specified in column 1 of that Schedule, for “Linlithgow” substitute “Livingston”.

A.C. HAMILTON
Lord President
I.P.D.

Edinburgh
18th August 2009

(a) 1876 c.70. Section 54 was repealed, except in so far as it relates to commissary regulations, by the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 (c.51), Schedule 2. Section 54 was amended by the Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937 (c.43), Schedule 2 and the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (c.58), Schedule 1, paragraph 1.
(b) S.I. 1975/539. The Schedule was amended by S.I. 1978/1509, 1979/1405, 1984/969 and 1986/267.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)

This Act of Sederunt amends the Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) 1975 by substituting Livingston for Linlithgow in the list of places where commissary business may be conducted.

This amendment is necessary in light of the amendments made by the Scottish Ministers in the Sheriff Court Districts Amendment Order 2009, the effect of which will be that Livingston Sheriff Court will become Livingston Sheriff Court District and Livingston will be the only place where a sheriff court will be held in that district.

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