

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

Printing changes after the Bill as Passed (SP Bill 16B) Session 6, 2023

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made following publication of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill as Passed and prior to Royal Assent and publication of the Act.

Section, page and line number references are to the Bill as Passed (SP Bill 16B) Session 6, 2023

Section	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
1	1	10	Section title changed from “Decisions on bail: relevant information from officer of local authority” to “Decisions on bail: relevant information” to better reflect the content of the section following changes made at Stage 3.
4	3	19	Section title changed from “Refusal of bail: duty to state and record reasons” to “Decisions on bail: duty to state and record reasons” to better reflect the content of the section following changes made at Stage 2.
7A	13	39	The word “the” inserted before “Board” to correct a typographical error in the provision.
8	16	17	“Schedule” changed to “schedule” to reflect standard drafting practice and ensure consistency across the modern statute book.
8	17	28	“(a)” removed from the table entry as unnecessary given the lack of further paragraphs.
9	19	23	Inserted section 34AB (which was added by Stage 3 amendment) renumbered to section 34B so that the inserted sections are numbered sequentially from 34A to 34D (reflecting standard drafting practice) rather than 34A, 34AB, 34B and 34C.
9	20	20	Reference to section 34B updated to section 34C to reflect renumbering of provisions outlined in previous entry.
10	20	37	Inserted section 34B renumbered 34C so that the inserted sections are numbered sequentially from 34A to 34D (reflecting standard drafting practice) rather than 34A, 34AB, 34B and 34C.

10	23	11	Inserted section 34C renumbered 34D so that the inserted sections are numbered sequentially from 34A to 34D (reflecting standard drafting practice) rather than 34A, 34AB, 34B and 34C.
10	23	14	Reference to section 34B updated to section 34C to reflect renumbering of provisions outlined in previous entries.
11A	30	1	Reference to section 34B updated to section 34C to reflect renumbering of provisions outlined in previous entries.
14	30	26	"11A, 12, 13", which became "15, 16, 17" when the Bill sections were renumbered, was changed to "15 to 17" to reflect standard drafting practice and ensure consistency across the modern statute book.