



## Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 45)

### Main body

#### PART IV OFFENCES, POWERS OF CONSTABLES, ETC.

*Offences of annoying, offensive, obstructive or dangerous behaviour*

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Soliciting and  
importuning  
by prostitutes.

**46.** — (1) A prostitute (whether male or female) who for the purposes of prostitution—

- (a) loiters in a public place;
- (b) solicits in a public place or in any other place so as to be seen from a public place; or
- (c) importunes any person who is in a public place,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>level 2 on the standard scale].

(2) In subsection (1) above, "public place" has the same meaning as in section 133 of this Act but includes—

- (a) any place to which at the material time the public are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise; and
- (b) any public conveyance other than a taxi or hire car within the meaning of section 23 of this Act.

#### Annotations:

##### Amendments (Textual)

**F1** Words substituted by virtue of Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), s. 289G

#### Attributes of: 46. Soliciting and importuning by prostitutes.

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