

*These notes refer to the Historic Environment (Wales) Act  
2016 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2016*

# **HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Overview**

##### ***Section 1 – Overview***

7. Section 1 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Act provides an overview of the provisions in the Act. The Act amends the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 and the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. The Act also introduces new stand-alone provisions relating to a list of historic place names, historic environment records and an advisory panel for the historic environment in Wales.