



# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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## PART 1

### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 8

##### GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF POLICE

#### **49** Appointments, promotions etc.

- (1) Regulations made under section 48 may in particular make provision relating to—
- (a) eligibility for appointment as constable or police cadet or for appointment or promotion to a particular rank,
  - (b) the procedure for appointment of senior officers or for the appointment or promotion of other constables,
  - (c) periods of service on probation,
  - (d) the efficiency or effectiveness of constables or police cadets,
  - (e) restrictions on the private life or business interests of constables or police cadets,
  - (f) resignation or retirement of constables.
- (2) Such regulations—
- (a) may provide for appointments of senior officers to be for fixed terms, but
  - (b) must not provide for fixed term appointment to any rank below that of assistant chief constable.