



Senior Courts Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 54

PART III

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

RULES OF COURT

[^{F1}86B Rules to be made if required by Lord Chancellor

- (1) This section applies if the Lord Chancellor gives the [^{F2}Lord Chief Justice] written notice that he thinks it is expedient for Crown Court rules to include provision that would achieve a purpose specified in the notice.
- (2) The [^{F3}Lord Chief Justice] must make such Crown Court rules as [^{F4}the Lord Chief Justice] considers necessary to achieve the specified purpose.
- (3) Those rules must be—
 - (a) made within a reasonable period after the Lord Chancellor gives notice to the [^{F5}Lord Chief Justice];
 - (b) made in accordance with section 86A.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 86A, 86B inserted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, **Sch. 4 para. 138**; S.I. 2006/1014, **art. 2(a)**, Sch. para. 11(p)
- F2** Words in s. 86B(1) substituted (18.9.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates' Courts Rule Committee\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2398\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 5(2)**
- F3** Words in s. 86B(2) substituted (18.9.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates' Courts Rule Committee\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2398\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 5(3)(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 86B(2) substituted (18.9.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates' Courts Rule Committee\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2398\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 5(3)(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
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- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)
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