



# Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 69

## PART I

### WILDLIFE

#### *Supplemental*

#### **25 Functions of local authorities**

- (1) Every local authority shall take such steps as they consider expedient for bringing to the attention of the public and of schoolchildren in particular the effect of—
  - (a) the provisions of this Part; and
  - (b) any order made under this Part affecting the whole or any part of their area.
- (2) A local authority in England and Wales may institute proceedings for any offence under this Part or any order made under it which is committed within their area.