



Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 29

PART II

POLICE (SCOTLAND)

59 Common services.

For section 36 of the 1967 Act there shall be substituted—

“36 Common services.

- (1) After consulting the Joint Central Committee and such bodies or associations as appear to the Secretary of State to be representative of police authorities or of chief constables or superintendents (such consultation being in the following provisions of this section referred to as “relevant consultation”), he may, either directly or indirectly, provide and maintain such facilities and services, or establish and maintain such institutions and organisations, as he considers necessary or expedient for promoting the efficiency of the police.
- (2) The Secretary of State may, after relevant consultation, by regulations make provision for requiring all police forces in Scotland to use specified facilities or services, or facilities or services of a specified description, (whether or not provided under subsection (1) above) if he considers that it would be in the interests of the efficiency of the police for them to do so.
- (3) The Secretary of State may, after relevant consultation, by order determine the charges to be payable for facilities and services provided under or by virtue of subsection (1) above, make provision as regards their payment and make provision for the recovery, other than by such charges, of expenses incurred by him in providing the facilities and services.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (3) above shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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- (5) Any expenses falling on a police authority or joint police committee by virtue of subsection (3) above shall be defrayed in like manner as other expenses incurred for the purposes of this Act by the authority or committee.
- (6) The Secretary of State may, after relevant consultation, in any order under subsection (3) above apply that order, or any provision of that order, to other expenses specified in the order, being expenses incurred by him for the purposes of police forces generally.”.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 59](#) wholly in force at 1.4.1995; [s. 59](#) not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 94\(1\)](#); [s. 59](#) in force for certain purposes (1.1.1995) by [S.I. 1994/3075](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#); [s. 59](#) in force (1.4.1995) insofar as not already in force by [S.I. 1994/3075](#), [art. 3](#); see also [S.I. 1995/492](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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