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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### [<sup>F1</sup>ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN WRITS AND WARRANTS]

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##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 7 heading substituted (1.4.2008) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\), ss. 140\(10\)\(b\)\(i\), 148\(5\); S.I. 2007/2709, art. 5\(a\)](#)

#### ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS: GENERAL

##### *Enforcement officers: authorisation and assignment to districts*

- 2 (1) An enforcement officer is an individual who is authorised to act as such by the Lord Chancellor or a person acting on his behalf.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor or a person acting on his behalf must assign at least one enforcement officer to each district.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor or a person acting on his behalf may—
- (a) assign an enforcement officer to more than one district, and
  - (b) change any assignment of an enforcement officer so that he is assigned to a different district or to different districts.

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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. 75(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 76(2B) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 14](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 22, s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 81(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 85EA(5) words substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 29](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 13(1)(ca) inserted by [2013 c. 22 s. 26\(3\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Courts Act 2003**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2005/547 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 39)