

# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

# **2011 CHAPTER 13**

## PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

## **CHAPTER 6**

#### POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS: ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

Vacancy in office of police and crime commissioner

#### 60 Declaration of vacancy in certain cases

(1) Subsection (2) applies where—

- (a) a police and crime commissioner for a police area becomes disqualified (whether by virtue of this or any other Act)—
  - (i) from being a police and crime commissioner, or
  - (ii) from being the police and crime commissioner for the police area,
- (b) the person elected as police and crime commissioner for a police area fails to make and deliver a declaration of acceptance of office in accordance with section 70, or
- (c) a vacancy arises under section 63 (incapacity of commissioner: acting commissioner acting for 6 months).
- (2) The appropriate officer must forthwith declare the office of police and crime commissioner for that police area to be vacant, unless—
  - (a) it has been declared vacant by the High Court, or

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(b) an application has been made to the High Court for a declaration under section 71 and the grounds in issue include any ground on which the appropriate officer would (but for this paragraph) make the declaration.

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 50-61 excluded (8.5.2017) by The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/470), art. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 21(b)

#### **Commencement Information**

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