

# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## **2011 CHAPTER 13**

#### PART 1

POLICE REFORM

### **CHAPTER 6**

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS: ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

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# 75 The appropriate officer

- (1) For each police area, other than the metropolitan police district, the Secretary of State must by order designate a local authority.
- (2) In this Chapter, the "appropriate officer", in relation to any such police area, means the head of paid service of the local authority designated for that police area.
- (3) In this section—

"local authority" means—

- (a) a district council,
- (b) a county council in England for a county in which there are no district councils,
- (c) the Council of the Isles of Scilly,
- (d) a county council or county borough council in Wales;

"head of paid service", in relation to a council, means the person designated by the council under section 4(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1989.