



Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 12

PART 11

POLICING ETC

Chief officers of police and local policing bodies

140 Appointment of chief officers of police

- (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (appointment of chief constables) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)(a), for “is, or has been, a constable in any part of the United Kingdom” there is substituted “ is eligible for appointment ”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (1) there is inserted—
 - “(1A) A person is eligible for appointment if the person is or has been—
 - (a) a constable in any part of the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) a police officer in an approved overseas police force, of at least the approved rank.
 - (1B) An “approved overseas police force” is a police force which—
 - (a) is in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom designated by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) is designated in relation to that country or territory by the regulations.
 - (1C) The “approved rank” for an approved overseas police force is the rank which is designated as the approved rank for that police force by the regulations.
 - (1D) The College of Policing must recommend to the Secretary of State matters to be designated under this paragraph.

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- (1E) The Secretary of State may make regulations under this paragraph only if they give effect to a recommendation under sub-paragraph (1D).”
- (4) Section 42 of that Act (appointment of Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis) is amended as follows.
- (5) In subsection (3), for “is, or has been, a constable in any part of the United Kingdom” there is substituted “ is eligible for appointment ”.
- (6) After subsection (3) there is inserted—
- “(3A) A person is eligible for appointment if the person is or has been—
- (a) a constable in any part of the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) a police officer in an approved overseas police force, of at least the approved rank.
- (3B) An “approved overseas police force” is a police force which—
- (a) is in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom designated by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) is designated in relation to that country or territory by the regulations.
- (3C) The “approved rank” for an approved overseas police force is the rank which is designated as the approved rank for that police force by the regulations.
- (3D) The College of Policing must recommend to the Secretary of State matters to be designated under this section.
- (3E) The Secretary of State may make regulations under this section only if they give effect to a recommendation under subsection (3D).”

Commencement Information

II S. 140 in force at 21.7.2014 by S.I. 2014/1916, art. 2(a)

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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. 102(2)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#)