



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART IV

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Miscellaneous

70 Restriction on promotion of Bills for changing local government areas, etc.

[^{F1}(1)] [^{F2}[^{F3}No] local authority [^{F4}in England][^{F5}, joint authority [^{F6}, economic prosperity board][^{F7}, combined authority or combined county authority][^{F8} ...] shall have power to promote a bill for forming or abolishing any local government area ^{F9}... or for altering, or altering the status or electoral arrangements of, any local government area ^{F9} . . .

[^{F10}(2) Subsection (1) above shall have effect as if the reference to a joint authority included a reference to the London Fire Commissioner.]

[^{F11}(3) No local authority [^{F12}in England][^{F13}, joint authority [^{F6}, economic prosperity board][^{F14}, combined authority or combined county authority] shall have power to promote a Bill for forming, altering or abolishing executive arrangements ^{F15}..., or for altering arrangements for electing an elected mayor.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 70 inserted (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, s. 328(8), **Sch. 29 Pt. I para. 14** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/1094, **art. 4(a)(h)**
- F2** Words substituted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 84, **Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 1**
- F3** Word substituted by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(1), **Sch. 12 Pt. II para. 41**
- F4** Words in s. 70(1) inserted (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 1 para. 1(5)(a)**
- F5** Words in s. 70(1) substituted (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 209, 245, **Sch. 13 para. 2**; S.I 2008/917, {art. 2(1)(p)}

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- F6** Words in s. 70(1)(3) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 11**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2**
- F7** Words in s. 70(1) substituted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 24(2)** (with s. 247)
- F8** Words repealed by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. I**
- F9** Words inserted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 84, **Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 1** and repealed by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. I**
- F10** S. 70(2) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 36**; S.I. 2018/227, **reg. 4(c)**
- F11** S. 70(3) added (E.) (11.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/2237, art. 3 and (W.) (1.4.2002) by S.I. 2002/808, **art. 3**
- F12** Words in s. 70(3) inserted (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 1 para. 1(5)(b)**
- F13** Words in s. 70(3) substituted (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 209, 245, **Sch. 13 para. 2**; S.I. 2008/917, {art. 2(1)(p)}
- F14** Words in s. 70(3) substituted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 24(3)** (with s. 247)
- F15** Words in s. 70(3) repealed (10.7.2011) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 4), ss. 36(3)(a), 178(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. B** (with s. 36(5)-(8))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 70 amended by S.I. 1985/1884, art. 10, **Sch. 3 para. 1(a)**
- C2** S. 70 modified by S.I. 1987/2110, art. 2(2), **Sch. 1 para. 3(a)**
- C3** S. 70 applied (*temp.* from 4.5.1995 to 31.3.1996) by S.I. 1995/1042, **art. 4(1)**
S. 70 extended (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, s. 77(2) (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/801, art. 2(2)(c), **Sch. Pt. 3**

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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. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)