



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 32

An Act to make provision about policing in Northern Ireland; and for connected purposes. [24th July 1998]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

E1 Act extends to Northern Ireland only, but for exceptions see [s. 76\(1\)\(2\)\(3\)](#).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act: transfer of certain functions (4.11.2001) by [2000 c. 32, s. 2, Sch. 2 para. 2](#); [S.R. 2001/396, art. 2, Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 50A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(1\)](#)
- s. 60ZD inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 3](#)
- s. 66(3A) modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)