



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 1

NATURAL ENGLAND AND THE COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

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NATURAL ENGLAND

Other functions

12 Power to bring criminal proceedings

- (1) Natural England may institute criminal proceedings.
- (2) A person who is authorised by Natural England to prosecute on its behalf in proceedings before a magistrates' court is entitled to prosecute in such proceedings^{F1}
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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 12(2) repealed (1.1.2010) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 211(2), Sch. 21 para. 153, [Sch. 23](#) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)(i)(xii)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 12 in force at 1.10.2006 by [S.I. 2006/2541](#), [art. 2](#) (with Sch.)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Section 12.