

*These notes relate to the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005  
(asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 1 April 2005*

# **FIRE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 2 – Fire and Rescue Services**

##### *Chapter 1 – Appointment of Chief Officer*

##### *Section 7 – Appointment of Chief Officer*

13. This section provides for the appointment by each relevant authority of a Chief Officer who will be responsible to that authority for the discharge of the authority's functions by its employees.