

Changes to legislation: Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981, Cross Heading: Appointment of acting traffic commissioner during vacancy is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 2

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 2 substituted by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 3(3), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)

[^{F2}Appointment of acting traffic commissioner during vacancy

Textual Amendments

F2 [Sch. 2 para. 5A](#) and cross-heading inserted (3.7.2013) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 4\(7\)](#), [134\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2013/685](#), art. 3(1)(2)(c)

- 5A (1) Where the office of any traffic commissioner for England and Wales becomes vacant, the Secretary of State may appoint a person (whether or not over the age of 65) to act as a traffic commissioner for England and Wales pending the appointment of a new traffic commissioner under section 4 of this Act.
- (2) Any person appointed under sub-paragraph (1) above shall—
- (a) hold office for such period as the Secretary of State specifies when making the appointment; and
 - (b) during that period be treated for all purposes (except those of paragraph 9 below) as a traffic commissioner for England and Wales.]
- 6 (1) Where the office of traffic commissioner for any traffic area [^{F3} in Scotland] becomes vacant the Secretary of State may, pending the appointment of a new traffic commissioner for that area under section 4 of this Act, appoint a person (whether or not over the age of sixty-five) under this paragraph to act as traffic commissioner for that area for a limited period.
- (2) Any person appointed under sub-paragraph (1) above shall—
- (a) hold office for such period as the Secretary of State specifies when making the appointment; and
 - (b) during that period be treated for all purposes (except those of paragraph 9 below) as the traffic commissioner for the traffic area in question.]

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in [Sch. 2 para. 6\(1\)](#) inserted (3.7.2013) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 4\(8\)](#), [134\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2013/685](#), art. 3(1)(2)(c)

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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. 51(1A)(1B) inserted by [1982 c. 49 s. 21\(4\)\(b\)](#)