



# Friendly Societies Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 40

### PART III

#### MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

##### *Committee of management and other officers*

#### **28 Chief executive and secretary.**

- (1) Every friendly society shall have a chief executive and a secretary.
- (2) The chief executive of a friendly society shall be a person appointed by the committee of management who (whether alone or jointly with one or more other persons) is responsible under the immediate authority of the committee for the conduct of the business of the society.
- (3) The secretary of a friendly society shall be appointed by the committee of management or, if the rules of the society so provide, elected to office in accordance with the rules.
- (4) The committee of management of a friendly society shall take all reasonable steps to secure that the person appointed as chief executive has the requisite knowledge and experience to discharge the functions of his office.
- (5) The offices of chief executive and secretary may be held by the same person.
- (6) Anything required or authorised to be done by or to the secretary or chief executive of a friendly society may, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no secretary or chief executive capable of acting, be done by or to—
  - (a) any assistant or deputy secretary or assistant or deputy chief executive, as the case may be; or
  - (b) if there is no assistant or deputy capable of acting, any member of the society's staff who is authorised generally or specially for that purpose by the committee of management.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Friendly Societies Act 1992, Section 28. (See end of Document for details)*

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [S. 28](#) wholly in force; [s. 28](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 126\(2\)](#); [s. 28](#) in force for certain purposes at 13.1.1993 by [S.I. 1993/16](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#); [s. 28](#) in force to the extent not already in force at 1.1.1994 by [S.I. 1993/2213](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)

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