



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 4

##### ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED LOCAL POLICING BODIES

##### *Scrutiny of police and crime commissioners*

### **30 Suspension of police and crime commissioner**

- (1) A police and crime panel may suspend the relevant police and crime commissioner if it appears to the panel that—
  - (a) the commissioner has been charged in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man with an offence, and
  - (b) the offence is one which carries a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding two years.
- (2) The suspension of the police and crime commissioner ceases to have effect upon the occurrence of the earliest of these events—
  - (a) the charge being dropped;
  - (b) the police and crime commissioner being acquitted of the offence;
  - (c) the police and crime commissioner being convicted of the offence but not being disqualified under section 66 by virtue of the conviction;
  - (d) the termination of the suspension by the police and crime panel.

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- (3) For the purposes of salary, pensions and allowances in respect of times during a period of suspension, the police and crime commissioner is to be treated as not holding that office during that suspension.
- (4) In this section references to an offence which carries a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding two years are references—
- (a) to an offence which carries such a maximum term in the case of a person who has attained the age of 18 years, or
  - (b) to an offence for which, in the case of such a person, the sentence is fixed by law as life imprisonment.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 30 applied (with modifications) (8.5.2017) by [The Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/470\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 25**
- C2** S. 30 modified (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), 33(2), **Sch. 5 para. 25** (as amended (21.3.2024) by [The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority \(Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions\) Order 2024 \(S.I. 2024/414\)](#), arts. 1(2), **14**)

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 30 in force at 22.11.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2892](#), **art. 2(a)**

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