



Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018

2018 No. 3

PART 1

THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS

The consistory courts

2 Judge: appointment

- (1) The consistory court of a diocese is to be presided over by a single judge, appointed by the bishop of the diocese by letters patent [^{F1}on the recommendation of the Dean of the Arches and Auditor].
- (2) The judge is to continue to be known as the chancellor of the diocese or, in the case of the diocese of Canterbury, the commissary general.
- (3) Accordingly, a reference in this Measure to the chancellor of a diocese is, in the case of the diocese of Canterbury, to be read as a reference to the commissary general.
- (4) A person may be appointed as chancellor of a diocese only if the person—
 - (a) holds or has held high judicial office, or
 - (b) holds or has held the office of circuit judge or has the qualifications required for holding that office.
- (5) A lay person may be appointed as chancellor of a diocese only if the bishop is satisfied that the person is a communicant.
- [^{F2}(6) Before making a recommendation under subsection (1), the Dean of the Arches and Auditor must consult the Lord Chancellor as well as the bishop.]

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1) inserted (17.5.2024) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 2024 \(No. 1\)](#), **ss. 9(1)**, 22(4); S.I. 2024/631, art. 2
- F2** S. 2(6) substituted (17.5.2024) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 2024 \(No. 1\)](#), **ss. 9(2)**, 22(4); S.I. 2024/631, art. 2
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 in force at 1.9.2018 by [S.I. 2018/720](#), **art. 2**

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