



# Local Government Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 70

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

##### *Staff*

#### **116 Members of local authorities not to be appointed as officers.**

A person shall, so long as he is, and for twelve months after he ceases to be, a member of a local authority, be disqualified for being appointed by that authority to any paid office, other than to the office of chairman or vice-chairman <sup>F1</sup> . . .

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1985](#) (c. 51, SIF 81:1), ss. 1, 102, [Sch. 17](#)

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

- C1** S. 116 extended by [Water Act 1973](#) (c. 37), s. 2(8), [Sch. 3 para. 12](#)
- C2** S. 116 modified by [Education Reform Act 1988](#) (c. 40, SIF 41:1), [ss. 175\(6\)](#), 231(7), 235(6)
- C3** S. 116 modified (7.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, art. 8(2), [Sch. 2](#).  
S. 116: certain functions transferred (7.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, art. 8, [Sch. 2](#).
- C4** S.116 modified (10.1.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, art. 8(2), [Sch.2](#).  
S.116: certain functions transferred (10.1.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, art. 8, [Sch.2](#).  
S. 116 extended (5.7.1994) by 1994 c. 19, ss. 39(2), 66(2)(b), [Sch. 13 para. 19\(b\)](#) (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), [Sch. 17 paras. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#))  
S. 116 applied (temp. from 4.5.1995 to 31.3.1996) by S.I. 1995/1042, [art. 4\(1\)](#)  
S. 116 extended (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), [Sch. 7 para. 13\(6\)](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117)  
S. 116 restricted (23.11.1995) by S.I. 1995/2803, art. 19(1), [Sch. 6 para. 1](#)  
S. 116 applied (with modifications) (5.12.1995) by: S.I. 1995/3132, art. 2, [Sch. para. 24](#); S.I. 1995/3133, art. 2, [Sch. para. 24](#); S.I. 1995/3127, art. 2, [Sch. para. 24](#); S.I. 1995/3131, art. 2, [Sch. para. 24](#)

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S. 116 applied (with modifications) (11.12.1995) by: S.I. 1995/3218, art. 2, **Sch. para. 25**; S.I. 1995/3229, art. 2, **Sch. para. 25**; S.I. 1995/3230, art. 2, **Sch. para. 25**

S. 116 applied (with modifications) (8.1.1996) by 1995 c. x, ss. 1(3), 44, **Sch. Pt. I**

S. 116 applied (4.3.1996) by S.I. 1996/263, **reg. 10(1)**

S. 116 applied (with modifications) (20.11.1996) by: S.I. 1996/2912, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2916, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2917, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2918, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2919, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2920, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2921, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2922, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2923, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2924, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**

S. 116: power to make provisions about matters of the kind dealt with in this section conferred (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 44(1), **Sch. 4(a)(vi)**; S.I. 1997/1930, **art. 2(1)(2)(m)**

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