



# Constitutional Reform Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 4

### PART 4

#### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND DISCIPLINE

### CHAPTER 2

#### APPOINTMENTS

#### *Lord Chief Justice and Heads of Division*

#### **68 Duty to fill vacancies**

- (1) The Lord Chancellor must make a recommendation to fill any vacancy in the office of Lord Chief Justice.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor must make a recommendation to fill any vacancy in any other office listed in section 67(1).
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a vacancy while the Lord Chief Justice agrees that it may remain unfilled.