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# Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

## **2012 CHAPTER 9**

#### PART 5

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS, CRIMINAL RECORDS ETC.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

THE DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE

#### General

#### 87 Formation and constitution of DBS

- (1) There is to be a body corporate known as the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- (2) In this Chapter "DBS" means the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- (3) Schedule 8 (which makes further provision about DBS) has effect.

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

- C1 S. 87 extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/1762), art. 4(1)(2), **Sch. 1**
- C2 S. 87 extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Jersey) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2591), arts. 1(2)(3), 4(1)(2)(f), Sch. 1 (with art. 5)

#### **Commencement Information**

- II S. 87(1)(2) in force at 15.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2521, art. 2(a)
- I2 S. 87(3) in force for specified purposes at 15.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2521, art. 2(b)

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#### 88 Transfer of functions to DBS and dissolution of ISA

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order transfer any function of ISA to DBS.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order transfer to DBS any function of the Secretary of State under, or in connection with—
  - (a) Part 5 of the Police Act 1997 (criminal records),
  - (b) the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, or
  - (c) the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1351 (N.I. 11)).
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order provide for the dissolution of ISA.
- (4) In this section—

"function" does not include any power of the Secretary of State to make an order or regulations,

"ISA" means the Independent Safeguarding Authority.

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

- C3 S. 88 extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/1762), art. 4(1)(2), Sch. 1
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