



# Water Resources Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 57

### PART IX

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

##### *Offences etc.*

#### **216 Enforcement: powers and duties.**

- (1) Without prejudice to its powers of enforcement in relation to the other provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the [<sup>F1</sup>appropriate agency] to enforce the provisions to which this section applies.
- (2) No proceedings for any offence under any provision to which this section applies shall be instituted except—
  - (a) by the [<sup>F1</sup>appropriate agency]; or
  - (b) by, or with the consent of, the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (3) This section applies to Chapter II of Part II of this Act and the related water resources provisions.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in ss. 210-216 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 303](#) (with Sch. 7)

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

- C1** S. 216 applied (1.4.2006) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), [ss. 33\(3\)\(d\)](#), 105(3); S.I. 2006/984, art. 2(p)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Resources Act 1991, Section 216.