



Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

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Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)

- 1 The 1983 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 66(1) (requirement of secrecy), before “shall”, where first...
- 3 In section 73(5)(d) (payment of expenses through election agent), for...
- 4 In section 74A (expenses which may be paid otherwise than...
- 5 In section 76A(2) (application of power to vary provisions about...
- 6 In section 81 (return as to election expenses)—
- 7 In section 89 (inspection of returns and declarations)—
- 8 In section 90C(2) (property, goods, services etc. provided free of...
- 9 In section 118 (interpretation of Part 2), in the definition...
- 10 In section 129(7)(b) (time for presentation or amendment of petition...
- 11 In section 168(1)(a)(i) (prosecution for corrupt practices), before
“above” insert...
- 12 In section 179 (offences by associations), after “section 110” insert...
- 13 The amendments made by paragraphs 3, 4, 6(b), 8 and...

Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2002 (asp 1)

- 14 In section 5(4) of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1-3 repealed by [2011 asp 10 s. 13\(2\)](#)
- s. 8-11 repealed by [2011 asp 10 s. 11\(7\)](#)
- s. 58(2)(k) modified by [S.I. 2010/985 reg. 5 Sch. 4](#)
- s. 58(2)(k) text amended by [S.S.I. 2010/21 Sch. para. 7](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2011/277 art. 2](#) commences ([2011 asp 10](#))