



# Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

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## PART 2

### REGISTRATION SERVICES

#### *Registration information*

#### **45 Correction of errors in registers**

- (1) The 1965 Act is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) In section 42 (correction of errors in registers), for subsections (2) and (3) there is substituted—
  - “(2) Subject to subsection (3A) below, the district registrar for a registration district may correct a relevant error in an entry in a register of births, still-births, deaths or marriages kept or held by him.
  - (3) In subsection (2) above, “relevant error” means—
    - (a) in respect of an entry relating to a birth or death—
      - (i) a clerical error arising from the faulty transcription of particulars provided by a qualified informant, or
      - (ii) an error of such other description as may be prescribed, and
    - (b) in respect of an entry relating to a marriage—
      - (i) a clerical error arising from the faulty transcription of particulars from a Marriage Schedule, or
      - (ii) an error of such other description as may be prescribed.
  - (3A) Subsection (2) above does not apply if the entry is in a part which has been examined under section 34 of this Act.”
- (3) Section 45 (correction of errors in parochial registers) is amended as follows—
  - (a) the existing provision becomes subsection (1) of that section; and
  - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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“(2) The reference in subsection (1) above to written evidence includes evidence which is submitted by electronic means if it is received in a form which is legible and capable of being used for subsequent reference.”.