

## Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015

## **Proxies**

## Voting age for proxies at local government elections

- (1) In Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (absent voting), paragraph 6 (proxies at elections) is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (5), after "election" insert " (other than a local government election in Scotland)".
- (3) After sub-paragraph (5) insert—
  - "(5A) A person is not capable of voting as proxy at a local government election in Scotland unless on the date of the election the person has attained the age of 16.".

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015, Section 16.