



Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 41

An Act to establish an Electoral Commission; to make provision about the registration and finances of political parties; to make provision about donations and expenditure for political purposes; to make provision about election and referendum campaigns and the conduct of referendums; to make provision about election petitions and other legal proceedings in connection with elections; to reduce the qualifying periods set out in sections 1 and 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1985; to make pre-consolidation amendments relating to European Parliamentary Elections; and for connected purposes. [30th November 2000]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act applied (E.W.S.) (2.4.2001) by [S.I. 2001/1298, reg. 10\(1\)\(4\)](#)
Act applied (with modifications) (1.2.2002) by [S.I. 2002/185, reg. 3\(2\), Sch. 2](#)
Act: functions transferred (25.11.2002) by [S.I. 2002/2626, art. 11\(1\), Sch. 1](#)
- C2 Act: power to amend or modify conferred (25.9.2006) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 33\), ss. 10\(2\)\(c\), 15, 31\(2\)](#)
- C3 Act: power to modify conferred by [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\), s. 13](#) (with [Sch. 11 para. 22](#)), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) -- see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.
- C4 Act: power to amend conferred (15.5.2008) by [The Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1319\), arts. 1\(2\), 6\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/11/2000.

Changes to legislation:

Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.