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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No.**

The Crofting Commission (Elections)  
(Scotland) Regulations 2011

PART V

OFFENCES

**Elections: false information in nomination papers etc.**

**60.**—(1) A person commits an offence if he or she causes or permits to be included in a document delivered or otherwise furnished to the returning officer for use in connection with the election—

- (a) a statement of the name or home address of a candidate at the election which he or she knows to be false in any particular; or
- (b) anything which purports to be the signature of an elector who nominates such a candidate but which he or she knows—
  - (i) was not written by the elector by whom it purports to have been written; or
  - (ii) if written by that elector, was not written by the elector for the purpose of nominating that candidate.

(2) A person commits an offence if he or she makes in any document in which that person gives consent to his or her nomination as a candidate at the election a statement which that person knows to be false in any particular as to—

- (a) his or her date of birth; or
- (b) his or her qualification for being elected at the election.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), a statement as to a candidate's qualification is a statement—

- (a) that he or she is qualified for being elected;
- (b) that he or she will be qualified for being elected; or
- (c) that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief he or she is not disqualified for being elected.