Representation of the People Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 34

An Act to disqualify certain persons for election to the House of Commons; to make changes in the timetable for parliamentary elections; and for connected purposes. [2nd July 1981]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act amended (N.I.) by S.I. 1986/1091, **reg. 51(6)** and (N.I.) (*prosp.*) by Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50, SIF 42), s. 10, **Sch. 1 para. 24** and (N.I.) by Elections (Northern Ireland) Act 1985 (c. 2, SIF 42), **s. 4**

C2 Act amended (E.W.) by S.I. 1986/1081, **reg. 51(6)**

C3 Act modified by Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50, SIF 42), **s. 20(2)**(*b*)

C4 Act: Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22), s. 46(1)-(4) to be construed as one with this Act (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 1.7.2008 for N.I.) by virtue of Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22), **ss. 46(5)**, 77; S.I 2006/3412, {art. 3}, Sch. 1 para. 14(v) (subject to art. 6 and with transitional provisions in Sch. 2); S.I. 2008/1316, **arts. 2(2)**, 4(s)

C5 Act: power to modify conferred by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), **s. 4(4)(a)**, 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 (with Sch. 11 para. 22)

C6 Act: power to modify conferred by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), **s. 13(5)**, 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 (with Sch. 11 para. 22)

C7 Act: power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred (15.9.2011) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), **ss. 58(1)-(3)**(7), 157(3)(a)

C8 Act: power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred (25.4.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), **ss. 54(2)-(5)**, 157(1); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(b)

C9 Act: power to apply (with modifications) conferred by 1998 c. 46, s. 12(4)(5) (as substituted (18.5.2017) by Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), **ss. 4(1)**, 72(4)(a); S.I. 2017/608, reg. 2(1)(b))

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Representation of the People Act 1981, Introductory Text.