



# House of Lords Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 34

### **2 Exception from section 1.**

- (1) Section 1 shall not apply in relation to anyone excepted from it by or in accordance with Standing Orders of the House.
- (2) At any one time 90 people shall be excepted from section 1; but anyone excepted as holder of the office of Earl Marshal, or as performing the office of Lord Great Chamberlain, shall not count towards that limit.
- (3) Once excepted from section 1, a person shall continue to be so throughout his life (until an Act of Parliament provides to the contrary).
- (4) Standing Orders shall make provision for filling vacancies among the people excepted from section 1; and in any case where—
  - (a) the vacancy arises on a death occurring after the end of the first Session of the next Parliament after that in which this Act is passed, and
  - (b) the deceased person was excepted in consequence of an election,that provision shall require the holding of a by-election.
- (5) A person may be excepted from section 1 by or in accordance with Standing Orders made in anticipation of the enactment or commencement of this section.
- (6) Any question whether a person is excepted from section 1 shall be decided by the Clerk of the Parliaments, whose certificate shall be conclusive.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the House of Lords Act 1999, Section 2.