



Government of Wales Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 32

PART 1

[^{F1}SENEDD CYMRU]

The [^{F1}Senedd]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))

1 The [^{F1}Senedd]

- (1) There is to be [^{F2}a parliament] for Wales to be known as [^{F3}Senedd Cymru or the Welsh Parliament (referred to in this Act as “the Senedd)].
- (2) The [^{F1}Senedd] is to consist of—
 - (a) one member for each [^{F1}Senedd] constituency (referred to in this Act as “[^{F1}Senedd] constituency members”), and
 - (b) members for each [^{F1}Senedd] electoral region (referred to in this Act as “[^{F1}Senedd] regional members”).

[^{F4}(2A) Members of the Senedd are to be known by that name or as Aelodau o'r Senedd.]

- (3) [^{F5}Members of the Senedd] are to be returned in accordance with the provision made by and under this Act for—
 - (a) the holding of general elections of [^{F6}Members of the Senedd] (for the return of the entire [^{F1}Senedd]), and
 - (b) the filling of vacancies in [^{F1}Senedd] seats.
- (4) The validity of any [^{F1}Senedd] proceedings is not affected by any vacancy in its membership.

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Changes to legislation: Government of Wales Act 2006, Cross Heading: The Senedd is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 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. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) In this Act “[^{F1}Senedd] proceedings” means any proceedings of—
 - (a) the [^{F1}Senedd] ,
 - (b) committees of the [^{F1}Senedd] , or
 - (c) sub-committees of such committees.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), ss. 2, 42\(2\)](#)
- F4** S. 1(2A) inserted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), ss. 4, 42\(2\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 1(3) substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- F6** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(17\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)\(12\)\(14\)](#))

Commencement Information

- I1** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

2 [^{F1}Senedd] constituencies and electoral regions

[^{F7}(1) The [^{F1}Senedd] constituencies are the constituencies specified in the Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1041) as amended by—

- (a) the Parliamentary Constituencies and [^{F1}Senedd] Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1791), and
- (b) any Order in Council under the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 giving effect (with or without modifications) to a report falling within section 13(3) or (4) of the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011.]

(2) There are five [^{F1}Senedd] electoral regions.

(3) The [^{F1}Senedd] electoral regions are as specified in the Parliamentary Constituencies and [^{F1}Senedd] Electoral Regions (Wales) Order 2006.

(4) There are four seats for each [^{F1}Senedd] electoral region.

^{F8}(5)

^{F8}(6)

Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 2(1) substituted (16.2.2011) by [Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 \(c. 1\), ss. 13\(1\), 19\(1\)](#)
- F8** S. 2(5)(6) repealed (16.2.2011) by [Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 \(c. 1\), ss. 13\(2\)\(a\), 19\(1\), Schs. 12](#)

Commencement Information

- I2** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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