



Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 6

PART 1

INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

2 Applications for registration and verification of entitlement etc

(1) Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 (provisions which may be contained in regulations as to registration etc) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) Provision made under sub-paragraph (2) authorising or requiring a registration officer in Great Britain to—

- (a) require a person who has made an application under section 10ZC or 10ZD to provide evidence that he or she is the person named in the application, or
- (b) require a person who has made an application under section 10ZC or 10ZD, or any person who has an entry in a register, to provide evidence for the purpose of enabling the officer to determine whether a person is entitled to be registered in a register maintained by the officer,

must specify the kind of evidence that a person may be required to provide (for examples, see paragraph 3ZA(5)).

(2B) Provision of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (2A) may authorise or require the registration officer to require a person to provide the evidence to a registration officer or to some other prescribed person (or person of a prescribed description).”

(3) After paragraph 3 insert—

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- “3ZA
- (1) Provision about applications under section 10ZC or 10ZD, including in particular provision about—
 - (a) the form and contents of applications and of any declarations to be made in connection with them;
 - (b) the manner in which applications are to be made.
 - (2) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) may include provision—
 - (a) conferring functions on registration officers, or local or public authorities, to enable applications to be made in a particular manner;
 - (b) conferring other functions on registration officers;
 - (c) conferring functions on the Electoral Commission.
 - (3) Provision requiring a person making an application under section 10ZC or 10ZD—
 - (a) to provide evidence that he or she is the person named in the application;
 - (b) to provide evidence of entitlement to be registered.
 - (4) Provision made under sub-paragraph (3) must specify the kind of evidence that a person is required to provide.
 - (5) Examples of the evidence that may be specified include a person's date of birth or national insurance number.
 - (6) Provision made under sub-paragraph (3) may require a person to provide the evidence to a registration officer or to some other prescribed person (or person of a prescribed description).”

(4) After paragraph 8A insert—

- “8B
- (1) Provision authorising or requiring a registration officer in determining an application under section 10ZC or 10ZD, in prescribed cases, to treat a prescribed person's statement of a fact as sufficient evidence of that fact.
 - (2) In sub-paragraph (1) “prescribed” includes of a prescribed description.”

(5) In section 201 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (regulations), before subsection (3) insert—

“(2C) Regulations made for the purposes only of omitting a particular kind of evidence from the kinds of evidence that a person is or may be required to provide by virtue of regulations under paragraph 1(2A) or 3ZA(3) of Schedule 2 shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (and subsection (2) does not apply to regulations made for those purposes only).”

(6 Schedule 2 to this Act contains amendments related to this section.

Commencement Information

II S. 2(1)-(5) in force at 10.6.2014 for E.W. and 19.9.2014 for S. by [S.I. 2014/414](#), [art. 5\(b\)](#)

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I2 S. 2(6) in force at 5.2.2013 by [S.I. 2013/219](#), **art. 2(a)**

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