



# Wales Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 29

### PART 2

#### FINANCE

##### *Referendum on income tax provisions*

### 13 Proposal for referendum by Assembly

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) the First Minister or a Welsh Minister appointed under section 48 of GOWA 2006 moves a resolution in the Assembly that, in the Assembly's opinion, a recommendation should be made to Her Majesty to make an Order under section 12(1), and
  - (b) the Assembly passes the resolution on a vote in which the number of Assembly members voting in favour of it is not less than two-thirds of the total number of Assembly seats.
- (2) A resolution moved under subsection (1)(a) must state whether the voting age at the proposed referendum is to be 16 or 18.
- (3) The First Minister must, as soon as practicable after the resolution is passed, ensure that notice in writing of the resolution is given to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Within the period of 180 days beginning immediately after the day on which notice under subsection (3) is received by the Secretary of State—
  - (a) the Secretary of State or the Lord President of the Council must lay a draft of a statutory instrument containing an Order under section 12(1) before each House of Parliament, or
  - (b) the Secretary of State must give notice in writing to the First Minister of the refusal to lay a draft under paragraph (a) and the reasons for that refusal.
- (5) As soon as practicable after the First Minister receives notice under subsection (4)(b)—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) the First Minister must lay a copy of the notice before the Assembly, and
- (b) the Assembly must ensure that the notice is published.