

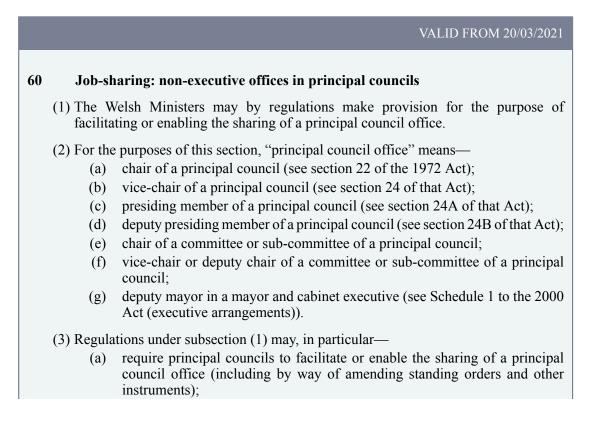
# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 4

## LOCAL AUTHORITY EXECUTIVES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Entitlement of members to job-share and to family absence



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- (b) make provision about the appointment, election or nomination of a person to share a principal council office;
- (c) make provision about the exercise of the functions of a principal council office which is shared;
- (d) make provision about voting and quorum where a principal council office is shared.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may amend, modify, apply (with or without modifications), disapply, repeal or revoke any enactment.
- (5) A principal council must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of regulations made under subsection (1).
- (6) In subsection (2), a reference to a committee or sub-committee includes a reference to a joint committee, or a sub-committee of a joint committee.

#### 61 Family absence for members of local authorities

- (1) The 2011 Measure is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 24 (maternity absence)—
  - (a) for subsection (2) substitute—
    - "(2) Regulations must include provision for determining-
      - (a) the extent of a member's entitlement to maternity absence in respect of a child;
      - (b) when maternity absence may be taken.";
  - (b) omit subsections (3) and (4).

(3) In section 25 (newborn absence), omit-

- (a) subsection (4);
- (b) subsection (6);
- (c) subsection (9);
- (d) in subsection (10), the definition of "week".

(4) In section 26 (adopter's absence), omit subsection (3).

(5) In section 27 (new adoption absence) omit-

- (a) subsection (4);
- (b) subsection (6);
- (c) subsections (9) and (10).

(6) In section 28 (parental absence), omit subsection (4).

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