



# Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021

2021 asc 2

## *Main provisions*

### **10 Power to postpone Senedd by-elections** **E+W**

- (1) This section applies after 6 May 2021 where an election is to be held under section 10 of the 2006 Act to fill a vacant constituency member seat (“a Senedd by-election”).
- (2) The Llywydd may fix a date for the holding of the poll for a Senedd by-election that is outside the period required under section 10(5) or (6) of the 2006 Act.
- (3) When fixing a day under subsection (2), the Llywydd must fix a day that is the earliest day the Llywydd considers to be reasonably practicable.
- (4) The power under subsection (2)—
  - (a) may be exercised more than once, and
  - (b) may not be exercised so as to fix a date after 5 November 2021.
- (5) Before exercising the power under subsection (2), the Llywydd must consult the Welsh Ministers.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 10](#) in force at 17.3.2021, see [s. 18](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021, Section 10.