

# Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 2006 asp 14

# LOCAL ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION AND REGISTRATION SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

# PART 1

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

# Performance of returning officers in relation to elections etc.

- 1 Setting of performance standards
- 2 Returns and reports on performance standards
- 3 Provision of information about expenditure on elections
- 4 Correction of procedural errors

# Access to election documents

- 5 Access to election documents
- 6 Access to election documents: contravention of regulations
- 7 Access to election documents: supplementary

# Observers

- 8 Observers: individuals
- 9 Observers: organisations
- 10 Attendance of observers
- 11 Code of practice on attendance of observers at elections etc.

# False information

- 12 False information in applications relating to absent voting
- 13 False information in nomination papers etc.

# Offences relating to voting

- 14 Undue influence
- 15 Offences relating to applications for postal and proxy votes

#### Election expenses

- 16 Prohibition of expenses not authorised by election agent
- 17 Meaning of election expenses for the purposes of the 1983 Act
- 18 Financial limits applying to candidates' election expenses
- 19 Return as to election expenses

# Anonymous entries

20 Anonymous registration: miscellaneous amendments

#### Personal identifiers

- 21 Absent vote applications: provision of personal identifiers
- 22 Provision of fresh signatures
- 23 Disclosure of personal identifiers
- 24 Power to require existing absent voters to provide personal identifiers

# Photographs on ballot papers: piloting

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#### Encouraging electoral participation

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## Miscellaneous

- 27 Tendered votes in certain circumstances
- 28 Election campaigns and proceedings: miscellaneous amendments
- 29 Details to appear on election publications
- 30 Repeal of reference to Maundy Thursday
- 31 Translations etc. of certain documents
- 32 Certain voters entitled to vote in person
- 33 Power to make regulations as to preparation of special lists and records etc.
- 34 Miscellaneous amendments

#### General

- 35 Part 1: minor and consequential modifications
- 36 Interpretation of Part 1

# PART 2

# **REGISTRATION SERVICES**

# Reorganisation of local registration services

- 37 Registration districts and authorities
- 38 Registration offices: opening times

# Registration of births and deaths

- 39 Registration of births
- 40 Registration of still-births
- 41 Re-registration of births
- 42 Registration of deaths

# Registration information

- 43 Registers kept by district registrars
- 44 Indexing of registers and provision of registration information
- 45 Correction of errors in registers
- 46 Recording change of name or surname

# Other amendments of the 1965 Act

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# Marriages and civil partnerships: procedure

- 48 Marriage procedure: marriages at sea
- 49 Marriage procedure: miscellaneous amendments
- 50 Marriage procedure: electronic communications
- 51 Civil partnership procedure: registrations at sea
- 52 Civil partnership procedure: miscellaneous amendments
- 53 Provision of information about civil partnerships for certain purposes: fees

# Recording of events relating to persons outwith Scotland

- 54 Recording of certain events in Book of Scottish Connections
- 55 Keeping of, and access to, the Book of Scottish Connections

## Other provisions about information held by Registrar General

- 56 Provision of registration information to public bodies and office-holders
- 57 Keeping of central register for health and local authority purposes
- 58 Issuing of other material kept or held by Registrar General

# General

- 59 Part 2: minor and consequential modifications
- 60 Interpretation of Part 2

# PART 3

# GENERAL

- 61 Orders and regulations
- 62 Ancillary provision
- 63 Short title and commencement

SCHEDULE 1 — Schedule to be inserted before Schedule 5 to the 1983 Act

SCHEDULE 2 — Part 1: minor and consequential modifications

#### Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)

- 1 The 1983 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 66(1) (requirement of secrecy), before "shall", where first...
- 3 In section 73(5)(d) (payment of expenses through election agent), for...
- 4 In section 74A (expenses which may be paid otherwise than...
- 5 In section 76A(2) (application of power to vary provisions about...
- 6 In section 81 (return as to election expenses)—
- 7 In section 89 (inspection of returns and declarations)-
- 8 In section 90C(2) (property, goods, services etc. provided free of...
- 9 In section 118 (interpretation of Part 2), in the definition...
- 10 In section 129(7)(b) (time for presentation or amendment of petition...
- 11 In section 168(1)(a)(i) (prosecution for corrupt practices), before "above" insert...
- 12 In section 179 (offences by associations), after "section 110" insert...
- 13 The amendments made by paragraphs 3, 4, 6(b), 8 and...

Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2002 (asp 1)

14 In section 5(4) of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act...

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006.