

*These notes relate to the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 15 January 2007*

# **BANKRUPTCY AND DILIGENCE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary*

#### **Part 1 – Bankruptcy**

#### **Effect of bankruptcy restrictions orders and undertakings**

#### ***Section 4 – Disqualification for nomination, election and holding office as member of local authority***

23. This section extends the restriction on those who are allowed to hold office as a member of a local authority, by inserting section 31(1)(ba) into the Local Government Scotland Act 1973, to include those debtors who are subject to a BRO or BRU made under the 1985 Act or under the equivalent regime in England and Wales.