

These notes relate to the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2015

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Proxies

37. **Section 16** amends Schedule 4, paragraph 6 of the Representation of the People Act 2000 to provide that a person can vote as a proxy in local government elections in Scotland from the age of 16.