



# Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 12

### PART 1

#### GENERAL REFORMS

##### *Term lengths*

#### **2 Dates of Scottish local government elections**

- (1) In section 5 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (elections and term of office of councillors)—
  - (a) subsections (1A) and (1B) are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (1C), for “fourth” substitute “ fifth ”.
- (2) In section 43 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (day of ordinary local elections in Scotland etc.), in subsection (1C) for “5(1A) or (1B)” substitute “ 5(1C) ”.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [S. 2](#) in force at 14.5.2021 by [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020, Section 2.