



Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

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PART 3

ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

27 Electoral Management Board for Scotland: miscellaneous amendments

- (1) The Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2(4), for “different local authority areas (including different kinds of areas) throughout Scotland” substitute “—
 - (a) different local authority areas (including different kinds of areas) throughout Scotland, and
 - (b) the different constituencies and regions provided for Scottish parliamentary elections by schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998 (including different kinds of constituencies and regions).”.
- (3) The title of section 5 becomes “Directions to returning officers: local government elections”.
- (4) The title of section 6 becomes “Directions to electoral registration officers: local government elections”.
- (5) In section 7 (consultation before giving direction), for “5” substitute “4A, 5, 5A”.
- (6) In section 9 (interpretation of Part 1)—
 - (a) after the definition of “the 1983 Act” insert—

““constituency returning officer” means an officer appointed by order in accordance with section 12(1) of the Scotland Act 1998,”
 - (b) after the definition of “local government election” insert—

““regional returning officer” means an officer appointed by order under section 12(6) of the Scotland Act 1998,”
 - (c) for the definition of “returning officer” substitute—

““returning officer” means an officer who is—
 - (a) appointed under section 41(1) of the 1983 Act,
 - (b) a constituency returning officer, or
 - (c) a regional returning officer,”

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (d) after that definition insert—
“““Scottish parliamentary election” means an election for membership
of the Scottish Parliament.”.