



# Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 2

*Information, guidance, advice and encouragement*

### **28 Encouraging participation**

- (1) The Chief Counting Officer must take whatever steps the Chief Counting Officer considers appropriate to—
  - (a) encourage participation in the referendum, and
  - (b) facilitate co-operation among officers taking steps under this section.
- (2) A counting officer must take whatever steps the counting officer considers appropriate to encourage participation in the referendum in the local government area for which the officer is appointed.
- (3) A registration officer must take whatever steps the registration officer considers appropriate to encourage participation in the referendum in the area for which the officer acts.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020, Section 28.