



# Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

## 1969 CHAPTER 26

An Act to extend the local government franchise; to lower the age at which persons may be registered as electors and vote at parliamentary and local government elections; to postpone triennial elections; to alter the years in which registers of parliamentary and local electors are published and in which polling station schemes are prepared; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid or any of them. [25th November 1969]

### 1 Amendment of 1962 c.14.

...<sup>F1</sup> the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”) shall be amended in the manner specified in Schedule 1.

**F1** SLR 1980

### 2 Voting age.

(1) For the purposes of the principal Act, a person shall be of voting age if he is of the age of eighteen or over;<sup>F2</sup>... and accordingly the principal Act shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this section.

*Subs.(2) rep. by 1989 c.3*

*Subs.(3) substitutes s.130(4) of 1962 c.14 (NI)*

*Subs.(4) rep. by 1989 c.3*

*Subs.(5) inserts sub#para.(2A) in sch.7 to 1962 c.14 (NI)*

**F2** 1989 c.3

*S.3 rep. by SLR 1980*

*S.4 rep. by 1971 c.4 (NI)*

*S.5 (rep. in pt.) amends s.15 of 1962 c.14 (NI)*

---

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1969. (See end of Document for details)*

---

*S.6 rep. by SLR 1980*

**7 Short title, construction, citation and interpretation.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Electoral Law Acts (Northern Ireland) 1962 <sup>M1</sup> and 1968 and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Electoral Law Acts (Northern Ireland) 1962 to 1969.
- (2) In this Act, the expression “the principal Act” means the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 and expressions to which a meaning is assigned by that Act shall have the same meaning for the purposes of this Act.

*Subs.(3) rep. by 1971 c.4 (NI)*

---

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1962 c. 14

---

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1969. (See end of Document for details)*

---

*Schedule 1—Amendments*

*Schedule 2 rep. by SLR 1980*

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.