

These notes refer to the Business Improvement Districts Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2013

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 7: Approval in ballot

Section 7 sets out the conditions that must be met before a BID ballot can be regarded as approved. The conditions are:

- (a) A majority of the votes cast are in favour of the BID proposal;
- (b) At least 25% of those entitled to vote have done so;
- (c) Those who vote in favour represent a greater aggregate of net annual value than those who vote against;
- (d) At least 25% of the aggregate of the net annual values of all hereditaments in respect of which an eligible ratepayer is entitled to vote, have done so.