
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 238

The Local Government (Boundaries) (2008 Act) (Commencement, Transitional Provision and Savings) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013

Commencement, transitional provision and savings

3.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of sections 1 and 3(1) of the 2008 Act for the purposes of sections 3 (qualifications), 4 (disqualifications) and 6 (penalties) of the 1972 Act⁽¹⁾ is 3rd October 2013.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies only for the purposes of a new council, and has no effect in relation to an existing council.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), for the purposes of a new council, any reference to a “council”, a “district council” or a “councillor” in sections 3 (qualifications), 4 (disqualifications) and 6 (penalties) of the 1972 Act is a reference to a new council.

(4) A reference in section 4(1)(c) or (e) of the 1972 Act to the disqualification of a person for being elected or being a councillor includes reference to a person disqualified for being elected or being a councillor in relation to an existing council or a new council, as the case may be.

(1) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.); section 3(1) was amended by 2006 c. 22, S.I. 2007/230, S.I. 2008/1316 and 1989 c. 3; section 3(2) was amended by S.I. 1995/1948, 2006 c. 22 and S.I. 2008/1316; sections 3(4) and (5) were inserted by 2006 c. 22 and S.I. 2008/1316; section 4(1) was amended by S.I. 2005/1455 (N.I. 10), S.I. 2005/1968 (N.I. 18), S.R. 2006 No. 21, S.R. 2006 No. 151 and 2010 c. 7 (N.I.); section 4(3) and (4) were inserted by 1989 c. 3; section 6(1) was amended by 1984 N.I. 3.