DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No.

The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022

Amendment of the Representation of the People Act 1983

- **2.**—(1) The Representation of the People Act 1983(1) is amended in accordance with this article.
- (2) After section 87A (duty of appropriate officer to forward returns and declarations to Electoral Commission)(2), insert—

"Scottish local government elections: duty of appropriate officer to forward returns and declarations to Electoral Commission

- **87B.** Where the appropriate officer receives any return or declaration under section 75A, 81 or 82 in respect of a local government election in Scotland, the appropriate officer must, if so requested by the Electoral Commission, deliver to the Commission a copy of—
 - (a) the return or declaration, and
 - (b) any accompanying documents.".

⁽**1**) 1983 c. 2.

⁽²⁾ Section 87A was inserted by paragraph 9 of schedule 18 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41).