## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 2000

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**SUMMARY** 

**BACKGROUND** 

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### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

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- Section 2: Disfranchisement of Offenders Detained in Mental Hospitals
- Section 3: Residence for the Purposes of Registration: General
- Section 4: Residence: Mental Patients who are not Detained Offenders
- Section 5: Residence: Persons Remanded in Custody etc.
- Section 6: Notional Residence: Declarations of Local Connection
- Section 7: Service Declarations
- Section 8: Further Amendments about Registration
- Section 9: Supply of Information Contained in the Register
- Section 10: Pilot Schemes
- Section 11: Revision of Procedures in the Light of Pilot Schemes
- Section 12: Changes Relating to Absent Voting in Great Britain
- Section 13: Assistance with Voting for Persons with Disabilities
- Section 14: Free delivery of election addresses at Greater London Authority elections
- Section 15: Minor and Consequential Amendments and Repeals.
- Section 16: Financial Provisions
- Section 17: Citation, Construction, Commencement and Extent
- Schedule 1: Registration: Amendment of 1983 Act

# These notes refer to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (c.2)

Schedule 2: Registration: Overseas Electors

Schedule 3: Registration: Local Elections in Northern Ireland.

Schedule 4: Absent Voting

Schedule 5: Free delivery of election addresses at first GLA mayoral election: New Schedule 3A to the Greater London Authority Act 1999

Schedule 6: Minor and Consequential Amendments

Schedule 7: Repeals

# **COMMENCEMENT**

## HANSARD REFERENCES