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SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE 10

DISQUALIFICATION ORDERS: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

- 3 (1) The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 9(4) (vacation of office on account of non-attendance), after “2014” insert “, or suspended under section 31(4) of the Elections Act 2022,”.
- (3) In section 10 (declaration of vacancy in office)—
- (a) the existing text becomes subsection (1);
 - (b) in paragraph (a) of that subsection, after “illegal practices” insert “, or of an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022”;
 - (c) after that subsection insert—
- “(2) Where a councillor becomes disqualified for being a councillor by reason of both—
- (a) an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification of offenders for holding elective office etc), and
 - (b) section 4(1)(cc) (disqualification by reason of imprisonment etc for an offence),
- section 31 of the Elections Act 2022 (vacation of office) applies in relation to the vacation of the office (and accordingly subsection (1) does not apply).”

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 10 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)

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