



# Elections Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 37

### PART 3

#### THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

##### *Criminal proceedings*

#### **19 Criminal proceedings**

- (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to PPERA (the Electoral Commission: incidental powers) is amended as follows.
- (2) The existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1)—
  - (a) after “may” insert “(subject to sub-paragraph (2))”;
  - (b) omit “(except borrow money)”.
- (4) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(2) The Commission may not—

  - (a) borrow money;
  - (b) institute criminal proceedings in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.”

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 19](#) in force at 19.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/908](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Elections Act 2022, Section 19.