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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 1648**

The Electoral Fraud (Northern Ireland)  
Act 2002 (Commencement) Order 2002

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), sections 2 (dates of birth and ballot papers), 3 (absent votes and declarations of identity) and 4 (electoral identity card) of the Act shall come into force on 1st December 2002.

(2) The coming into force of the amendments made by section 3 of the Act shall not apply in respect of an election where the last day for the publication of the notice of election is before 1st December 2002.