

*These notes relate to the Local Governance (Scotland) Act  
2004 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 29 July 2004*

# **LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

---

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT — SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 2 – Membership of local authorities**

##### ***Section 10 – Prohibitions on appointment of councillors and ex-councillors to local authority posts***

24. This section substitutes a new section for section 67 of the 1973 Act (which prevents a former member of a local authority from being employed by that authority for a period of twelve months after ceasing to be a member). The new section retains the twelve month restriction for employment in posts designated as politically-restricted, and for retiring councillors who have been directly involved in the appointments process for council officers holding politically-restricted posts; but reduces the restriction to three months for all other posts.