

# Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2009

## **2** Voting information from local government elections

(1) In the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 9), after section 3 insert—

### "3A Voting information from local government elections

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order make provision as to the publication of information about votes cast at elections of councillors.
- (2) Such an order may, in particular—
  - (a) specify information to which the provisions shall apply,
  - (b) make provision about access to information to facilitate publication,
  - (c) specify limitations on the publication of information,
  - (d) make provision relating to votes cast in part of an electoral ward.
- (3) Nothing may be done by virtue of an order under this section which would make it possible to ascertain whether or not a particular elector voted.
- (4) An order under this section may make provision which applies to any voting information held by virtue of this Act in relation to the local government elections held in 2007."
- (2) In section 16 of that Act (orders and regulations)—
  - (a) in subsection (3) after "3(1)" insert ", 3A",
  - (b) in subsection (5), at the end of paragraph (a) insert—
    - "(aa) order containing provisions made under section 3A,".

### **Commencement Information**

II S. 2 in force at 30.4.2010 by S.S.I. 2010/132, art. 2

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2009, Section 2.