



# Government of Wales Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 32

### PART 4

#### ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

##### *Referendum*

#### **103 Referendum about commencement of Assembly Act provisions**

- (1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council cause a referendum to be held throughout Wales about whether the Assembly Act provisions should come into force.
- (2) If the majority of the voters in a referendum held by virtue of subsection (1) vote in favour of the Assembly Act provisions coming into force, the Assembly Act provisions are to come into force in accordance with section 105.
- (3) But if they do not, that does not prevent the making of a subsequent Order in Council under subsection (1).
- (4) No recommendation is to be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order in Council under subsection (1) unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the Order in Council has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament and the Assembly.
- (5) But subsection (4) is not satisfied unless the resolution of the Assembly is passed on a vote in which the number of Assembly members voting in favour of it is not less than two-thirds of the total number of Assembly seats.
- (6) A draft of a statutory instrument containing an Order in Council under subsection (1) may not be laid before either House of Parliament, or the Assembly, until the Secretary of State has undertaken such consultation as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (7) For further provision about referendums held by virtue of subsection (1) see Schedule 6.

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(8) In this Act “the Assembly Act provisions” means—

- (a) sections 107 and 108, and
- (b) sections 110 to 115.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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