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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 425**

**The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015**

**PART 2**

**THE FRANCHISE AND ITS EXERCISE**

**Polling districts and places at elections**

5.—(1) Every constituency shall be divided into polling districts and, subject to the provisions of this article, there shall be a polling place designated for each polling district.

(2) The polling districts and polling places designated under this article shall be the same as those used or designated for parliamentary elections under sections 18A and 18B of the 1983 Act<sup>(1)</sup> (polling districts and polling places), except where it appears to the local authority (or local authorities) for the area of that polling district or location of that polling place that special circumstances make it desirable for some other polling district or polling place to be designated for the purpose of a Scottish parliamentary election.

(3) An election shall not be questioned by reason of—

- (a) any non-compliance with the provisions of this article; or
- (b) any informality relating to polling districts or polling places.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 5 in force at 16.12.2015 in accordance with art. 1(1)

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<sup>(1)</sup> Sections 18A and 18B were substituted by the 2006 Act, section 16.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 16/12/2015.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015, Section 5.