
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 317

**The Representation of the People (Absent
Voting at Local Government Elections)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021**

Emergency applications to vote by proxy on grounds of disability

3.—(1) In regulation 10, after paragraph (3) insert—

“(3A) Paragraph (3B) applies where—

- (a) an application under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 4 is made in the circumstances described in paragraph (2), and
- (b) the applicant became disabled before 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the date of the poll at the election for which it is made.

(3B) Where this paragraph applies, the application must state the reasons why the applicant was unable to make the application before 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the date of the poll at the election for which it was made.”.

(2) In regulation 11(4), after sub-paragraph (a) insert—

“(aaa) on grounds of the applicant’s disability where—

- (i) the applicant became disabled before 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the poll at the election for which it is made; and
- (ii) by virtue of that disability, the applicant could not reasonably be expected to have made an application before 5 p.m. on the sixth day before that poll;”.