



# Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 20

### PART 1

#### DEMOCRACY AND INVOLVEMENT

### CHAPTER 5

#### LOCAL FREEDOMS AND HONORARY TITLES

#### 27 Local freedoms

- (1) The Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 248 (freemen and inhabitants of existing boroughs), after subsection (1) insert—
  - “(1A) Where the son of a freeman of a city or town may claim to be admitted as a freeman of that place, the daughter of a freeman may likewise claim to be so admitted.
  - (1B) The son or daughter of a freeman of a city or town shall be admitted as a freeman whether born before or after the admission, as a freeman, of his or her freeman parent and wherever he or she was born.
  - (1C) In subsections (1A) and (1B) “freeman” excludes a freeman of the City of London.”

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#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 27 in force at 12.1.2010, see s. 148(1)(d)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 26/10/2023.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, Section 27.