



# Elections Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 37

### PART 7

#### GENERAL

#### 62 Review of operation of Act

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within the review period—
  - (a) prepare a report on the operation of this Act,
  - (b) publish the report, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (2) In subsection (1), “the review period” is the period—
  - (a) beginning with the fourth anniversary of the day on which this Act is passed, and
  - (b) ending with the fifth anniversary of that day.

#### Commencement Information

II S. 62 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

#### 63 Power to amend references to subordinate legislation etc

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument amend—
  - (a) any provision of this Act, or
  - (b) any provision inserted by this Act into another Act,in consequence of the amendment or revocation of any subordinate legislation which is for the time being referred to in the provision.
- (2) In subsection (1), “subordinate legislation” means—
  - (a) subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978, or
  - (b) an instrument made under—

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- (i) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
  - (ii) a Measure or Act of Senedd Cymru, or
  - (iii) Northern Ireland legislation.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** S. 63 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

## 64 Financial provisions

- (1) There is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament—
- (a) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown under or by virtue of this Act, and
  - (b) any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.
- (2) There is to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of that Fund.
- (3) There is to be paid into the Consolidated Fund any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable into that Fund under any other Act.

#### Commencement Information

**I3** S. 64 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

## 65 Interpretation etc

In this Act—

- “PPERA” means the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000;
- “RPA 1983” means the Representation of the People Act 1983.

#### Commencement Information

**I4** S. 65 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

## 66 Extent

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, subject to the following provisions of this section.
- (2) In Part 1—
- (a) the following provisions extend to England and Wales and Scotland only—
    - (i) paragraphs [2](#), [7](#), [18](#), [22](#), [24](#), [27](#) to [32](#), [34](#), [36](#) and [38](#) of [Schedule 1](#), and section 1 so far as relating to those paragraphs;

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- (ii) section 3 and [Schedule 3](#);
    - (iii) paragraphs 8 and 10 of [Schedule 4](#), and section 6 so far as relating to those paragraphs;
  - (b) the following provisions extend to Northern Ireland only—
    - (i) paragraphs 3, 11, 17, 26, 35, 37 and 39 of [Schedule 1](#), and section 1 so far as relating to those provisions;
    - (ii) paragraphs 9 and 11 of [Schedule 4](#), and section 6 so far as relating to those paragraphs;
    - (iii) paragraphs 32, 33, 47 and 48 of [Schedule 6](#), and section 12 so far as relating to those paragraphs;
  - (c) any amendment, repeal or revocation has the same extent as the enactment amended, repealed or revoked, except where contained in a provision for which a different extent is provided by this subsection.
- (3) Any amendment, repeal or revocation made by any of the following provisions has the same extent in the United Kingdom as the enactment amended, repealed or revoked—
  - (a) Parts 3 and 4;
  - (b) [Schedule 7](#);
  - (c) Parts 2 and 3 of [Schedule 8](#);
  - (d) [Schedule 10](#).
- (4) In [Part 1](#) of [Schedule 8](#)—
  - (a) the amendments made by paragraph 1(1) and (5) extend to England and Wales only;
  - (b) the amendments made by paragraph 1(2) to (4) and (7) to (12) extend to England and Wales and Northern Ireland only;
  - (c) the amendment made by paragraph 1(6) extends to Northern Ireland only.
- (5) Subsections (1) and (2) of section 384 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (extent outside the United Kingdom) apply to the amendments of that Act made by [paragraph 8](#) of [Schedule 10](#) as those subsections apply to the provisions of that Act.

#### Commencement Information

**I5** S. 66 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

## 67 Commencement

- (1) Subject to [subsection \(3\)](#), the provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (2) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) may appoint different days for different purposes or areas.
- (3) This Part comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.
- (5) Regulations under [subsection \(4\)](#) may make different provision for different purposes or areas.

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**Commencement Information**

**16** S. 67 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

**68 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Elections Act 2022.

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**17** S. 68 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(3\)](#)

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