

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Amendments of RPA 1983

- 4 (1) Section 13CZA (provision of false information: application for electoral identity card), as extended by paragraph 38 of this Schedule, is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) substitute—
- “(1) A person commits an offence if the person provides false information in connection with—
- (a) an application under [section 13BD](#) for an electoral identity document,
 - (b) an application under [section 13BE](#) for an anonymous elector’s document, or
 - (c) an application under section 13C for an electoral identity card.”
- (3) For subsection (5) substitute—
- “(5) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or a fine (or both);
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both);
 - (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (6) In relation to an offence committed before section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 comes into force, the reference in subsection (5)(a) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to six months.”
- (4) In the heading, after “application for” insert “electoral identity document, anonymous elector’s document or”.