



# Government of Wales Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 32

### PART 4

#### ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

##### *Procedure*

VALID FROM 05/05/2011

#### **115 Royal Assent**

- (1) It is for the Clerk to submit Bills for Royal Assent.
- (2) The Clerk may not submit a Bill for Royal Assent at any time when—
  - (a) the Attorney General or the Counsel General is entitled to make a reference in relation to the Bill under section 112,
  - (b) such a reference has been made but has not been decided or otherwise disposed of by the Supreme Court, or
  - (c) an order may be made in relation to the Bill under section 114.
- (3) The Clerk may not submit a Bill in its unamended form for Royal Assent if—
  - (a) the Supreme Court has decided on a reference made in relation to the Bill under section 112 that the Bill or any provision of it would not be within the Assembly's legislative competence, or
  - (b) a reference made in relation to the Bill under section 112 has been withdrawn following a request for withdrawal of the reference under section 113(2)(b).
- (4) A Bill receives Royal Assent when Letters Patent under the Welsh Seal signed with Her Majesty's own hand signifying Her Assent are notified to the Clerk.
- (5) The date of Royal Assent is to be written on the Act of the Assembly by the Clerk, and forms part of the Act.

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- (6) The standing orders must include provision for notification by the Clerk to the Assembly of the date of Royal Assent to an Act of the Assembly.
- (7) The validity of an Act of the Assembly is not affected by any failure to comply with provision made by or by virtue of subsection (4), (5) or (6).

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