



# Government of Wales Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 32

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 3

#### ASSEMBLY MEASURES

#### *[<sup>F2</sup>Procedure*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup>97 Introduction of proposed Assembly Measures

- (1) A proposed Assembly Measure may, subject to the standing orders, be introduced in the [<sup>F3</sup>Senedd] —
  - (a) by the First Minister, any Welsh Minister appointed under section 48, any Deputy Welsh Minister or the Counsel General, or
  - (b) by any other [<sup>F4</sup>Member of the Senedd] .
- (2) The person in charge of a proposed Assembly Measure must, on or before the introduction of the proposed Assembly Measure, state that, in that person's view, its provisions would be within the [<sup>F3</sup>Senedd's] legislative competence.
- (3) The Presiding Officer must, on or before the introduction of a proposed Assembly Measure in the [<sup>F3</sup>Senedd ] —
  - (a) decide whether or not, in the view of the Presiding Officer, the provisions of the proposed Assembly Measure would be within the [<sup>F3</sup>Senedd's] legislative competence, and
  - (b) state that decision.
- (4) A statement under this section must be made in both English and Welsh; but, subject to that, the form of the statement and the manner in which it is to be made are to be determined under the standing orders.
- (5) The standing orders—
  - (a) may provide for a statement under this section to be published, and
  - (b) if they do so, must provide for it to be published in both English and Welsh.]]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 3 ceases to have effect (5.5.2011) by virtue of [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\), s. 106\(1\)\(1\)](#) (with [ss. 106\(2\), 106A](#)) (as amended (5.5.2011) by [S.I. 2011/1011](#), art. 4; see [S.I. 2011/1011](#), arts. 2, 3 for date of commencement of the Assembly Act provisions)
- F2** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(18\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))
- F3** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))
- F4** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(16\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)\(12\)\(14\)](#))

### Commencement Information

- I1** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 155A inserted by [2014 c. 29 s. 10](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 92 omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 93 words omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 10(2)(o) inserted by [2022 c. 30 s. 143](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 s. 118\(c\)](#)