



# Elections Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 37

### PART 3

#### THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

#### *Criminal proceedings*

#### **19 Criminal proceedings**

- (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to PPERA (the Electoral Commission: incidental powers) is amended as follows.
- (2) The existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1)—
  - (a) after “may” insert “(subject to sub-paragraph (2))”;
  - (b) omit “(except borrow money)”.
- (4) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—
  - “(2) The Commission may not—
    - (a) borrow money;
    - (b) institute criminal proceedings in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.”

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b> | S. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see <a href="#">s. 67(1)</a>                                      |
| <b>I2</b> | <a href="#">S. 19</a> in force at 19.8.2022 by <a href="#">S.I. 2022/908</a> , <a href="#">reg. 2</a> |

**Changes to legislation:**

Elections Act 2022, Cross Heading: Criminal proceedings is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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):

- Sch. 8 para. 12(4)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 230](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 35(ea) inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 3\(3\)](#)