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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1401**

**The Elections Act 2022 (Commencement  
No. 6 and Savings) Regulations 2022**

**Provisions coming into force on 16th January 2023**

2. The following provisions of the Elections Act 2022 come into force on 16th January 2023—
- (a) section 1 (voter identification), so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 1 brought into force by paragraph (d);
  - (b) section 2 (power to make regulations about registration, absent voting and other matters), so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 2 brought into force by paragraph (e);
  - (c) section 12 (local elections and Assembly elections in Northern Ireland), so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 6 brought into force by paragraph (f);
  - (d) the following paragraphs of Schedule 1 (voter identification)—
    - (i) paragraph 1, so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by sub-paragraphs (ii) to (xiv);
    - (ii) paragraphs 2 to 7, so far as not already in force;
    - (iii) paragraph 8;
    - (iv) paragraph 9, except so far as it inserts “19B,”;
    - (v) paragraph 10, so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by sub-paragraphs (vi) to (xiv);
    - (vi) paragraphs 12 to 14;
    - (vii) paragraph 15, so far as not already in force, except sub-paragraph (2);
    - (viii) paragraph 16;
    - (ix) in paragraph 17—
      - (aa) sub-paragraph (1), so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by paragraphs (bb) to (dd);
      - (bb) sub-paragraphs (2) to (6);
      - (cc) sub-paragraph (7), except so far as it inserts paragraph (1DC)(b) and the “and” preceding it;
      - (dd) sub-paragraphs (9) and (10);
    - (x) paragraphs 18 to 23;
    - (xi) paragraph 24, so far as not already in force;
    - (xii) paragraph 25, except so far as it inserts sub-paragraph (dc);
    - (xiii) paragraphs 27 to 32, so far as not already in force;
    - (xiv) paragraph 33;
    - (xv) paragraphs 34 to 37;
    - (xvi) paragraphs 38 to 40;

- (e) in Schedule 2 (power to make regulations about registration, absent voting and other matters), paragraph 14 so far as not already in force;
- (f) the following paragraphs of Schedule 6 (local elections in Northern Ireland and elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly)—
  - (i) paragraphs 1 and 6, so far as those paragraphs relates to the provisions brought into force by sub-paragraphs (ii) to (vii);
  - (ii) paragraphs 10 and 11;
  - (iii) in paragraph 13—
    - (aa) sub-paragraph (1), so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by paragraph (bb);
    - (bb) sub-paragraphs (4) to (6);
  - (iv) in paragraph 14—
    - (aa) sub-paragraph (1), so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by paragraphs (bb) to (dd);
    - (bb) sub-paragraphs (2) to (6);
    - (cc) sub-paragraph (7), except so far as it inserts paragraph (5C)(b);
    - (dd) sub-paragraphs (8) and (9);
  - (v) paragraph 15;
  - (vi) paragraph 16, so far as not already in force;
  - (vii) paragraphs 17 and 18;
  - (viii) paragraph 23, so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by sub-paragraph (ix);
  - (ix) in paragraph 26—
    - (aa) sub-paragraph (1), so far as it relates to the provisions brought into force by paragraph (bb);
    - (bb) sub-paragraphs (4) and (5);
  - (x) paragraph 30, so far as not already in force;
  - (xi) paragraphs 35 and 40, so far as they relate to the provision brought into force by sub-paragraph (xii);
  - (xii) paragraph 43.