



# Wales Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 4

### PART 5

#### GENERAL

#### **69 Consequential provision**

- (1) Schedule 6 contains minor and consequential amendments.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make such consequential provision in connection with any provision of this Act as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may amend, repeal, revoke or otherwise modify—
  - (a) an enactment contained in primary legislation, or
  - (b) an instrument made under an enactment contained in primary legislation.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2) may make—
  - (a) different provision for different purposes or cases;
  - (b) provision generally or for specific cases;
  - (c) provision subject to exceptions;
  - (d) provision for the delegation of functions;
  - (e) transitional or saving provision.
- (5) The power to make regulations under subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) that includes provision amending or repealing any provision of primary legislation may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (7) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2), if made without a draft having been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament, is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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- (8) In this section ““primary legislation”” means—
- (a) an Act of Parliament;
  - (b) a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 69(2) modified (1.4.2018 for specified purposes, 1.5.2018 for E.W.S.) by [Digital Economy Act 2017 \(c. 30\)](#), [ss. 45\(11\)](#), [118\(4\)\(5\)](#); [S.I. 2018/342](#), [reg. 3\(1\)\(i\)](#); [S.I. 2018/382](#), [reg. 3\(j\)](#)

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 69(2)-(8) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see. 71(1)(a)
- I2** S. 69(1) in force at 10.7.2017 or the first day on which regulations made under 2017 c. 4, Sch. 5 para. 7(1) come into force, whichever is the later, for specified purposes by [S.I. 2017/351](#), [reg. 2](#)
- I3** S. 69(1) in force at 1.4.2018 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2017/1179](#), [reg. 3\(n\)](#)

## 70 Transitional provision and savings

- (1) Schedule 7 contains transitional provision and savings.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make any other transitional or saving provision that may appear appropriate in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with, this Act.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may, in particular, include any savings from the effect of any amendment or repeal or revocation made by this Act.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2) may make—
  - (a) different provision for different purposes or cases;
  - (b) provision generally or for specific cases;
  - (c) provision subject to exceptions.
- (5) Nothing in Schedule 7 limits the power conferred by subsection (2).
- (6) Nothing in that Schedule, or in any provision made by virtue of subsection (2), prejudices the operation of sections 16 and 17 of the Interpretation Act 1978.
- (7) The power to make regulations under subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (8) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

## 71 Commencement

- (1) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
  - (a) section 69(2) to (8);
  - (b) section 70 and Schedule 7;
  - (c) this section;
  - (d) section 72.
- (2) The following provisions come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed—

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- (a) sections 1 and 2;
  - (b) sections 14 and 15;
  - (c) section 16, and sections 9 and 10 so far as relating to a provision of a Bill that would change the name of the Assembly or confer power to do so;
  - (d) sections 17 and 18;
  - (e) section 43, and sections 39(4) and (6) and 42(4) for the purposes of section 43;
  - (f) section 48(2);
  - (g) sections 50 and 51.
- (3) Section 3 and Schedules 1 and 2 come into force on the day appointed by the Secretary of State by regulations under this subsection (“the principal appointed day”).
- Before making regulations under this subsection the Secretary of State must consult the Welsh Ministers and the Presiding Officer of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (4) The other provisions of this Act come into force on whatever day or days the Secretary of State appoints by regulations.
- Regulations under subsection (3) may appoint the principal appointed day for any of those provisions.
- (5) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) The principal appointed day, or a day appointed under subsection (4), must be after the end of the period of four months beginning with the day on which the regulations appointing that day are made.
- (7) Regulations under this section (other than regulations bringing into force section 3 and Schedules 1 and 2) may appoint different days for different purposes.

## 72 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Wales Act 2017.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) transitional and savings provisions for commencing S.I. 2017/1179 by [S.I. 2018/278](#) [reg. 2](#)[Sch.](#)