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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 10

#### DISQUALIFICATION ORDERS: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972*

- 3 (1) The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 9(4) (vacation of office on account of non-attendance), after “2014” insert “, or suspended under section 31(4) of the Elections Act 2022,”.
- (3) In section 10 (declaration of vacancy in office)—
- (a) the existing text becomes subsection (1);
  - (b) in paragraph (a) of that subsection, after “illegal practices” insert “, or of an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022”;
  - (c) after that subsection insert—
- “(2) Where a councillor becomes disqualified for being a councillor by reason of both—
- (a) an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification of offenders for holding elective office etc), and
  - (b) section 4(1)(cc) (disqualification by reason of imprisonment etc for an offence),
- section 31 of the Elections Act 2022 (vacation of office) applies in relation to the vacation of the office (and accordingly subsection (1) does not apply).”

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 10 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. 10 para. 3](#) in force at 1.11.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1145](#), [reg. 3\(k\)](#)

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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\(3\)](#)