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**ELECTORAL AMENDMENT ACT 1992**

No. 16 of 1992

AN ACT to amend the *Electoral Act 1985***[Royal Assent 30 July 1992]**

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the *Electoral Amendment Act 1992*.

Commencement

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Electoral Act 1985** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

4—Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting the definition of ‘ “Assembly subdivision” or “subdivision” ’;
- (b) by inserting “or” after paragraph (a) of the definition of “electoral registrar”;
- (c) by omitting paragraph (b) of the definition of “electoral registrar”;
- (d) by omitting from the definition of ‘ “electoral roll” or “roll” ’ all the words following “division” (second occurring);
- (e) by omitting the definition of “subdivision roll”.

Section 8 amended (Electoral registrars)

5—Section 8 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “each subdivision of”.

Section 13 repealed

6—Section 13 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Section 14 amended (Polling-places and counting-centres)

7—Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) (a) (i) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) (a) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

* No. 46 of 1985. Amended by No. 29 of 1984, Nos. 8 and 98 of 1985, No. 23 of 1989, No. 5 of 1990 and Nos. 28 and 46 of 1991.

Section 16 amended (Transfer of electors from one electoral roll to another)

8—Section 16 (2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting paragraph (a);
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) “or an Assembly subdivision”;
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (c) “or a new Assembly subdivision”;
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (d) “or an Assembly subdivision”.

Section 18 amended (Authorized witnesses)

9—Section 18 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 19 amended (Division rolls)

10—Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all the words after “Assembly” (first occurring) and substituting “division”.

Section 20 amended (Form of electoral rolls)

11—Section 20 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “or subdivision”.

Section 22 amended (Persons entitled to be enrolled)

12—Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (4) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (7) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;

- (e) by omitting from subsection (8) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (f) by omitting from subsection (9) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 23 amended (New electoral rolls)

13—Section 23 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “subdivisions” and substituting “divisions”.

Section 24 amended (Entry and omission of names of electors)

14—Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) “subdivision or” (wherever occurring);
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) “subdivision or”.

Section 25 amended (Printing of electoral rolls)

15—Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) (a) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) (a) “the Assembly division of which that subdivision forms part” and substituting “that Assembly division”.

Section 26 amended (Alterations which may be made to new electoral roll by electoral registrar)

16—Section 26 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “a subdivision of”.

Section 27 amended (Right of public to inspect electoral rolls)

17—Section 27 (2) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “each subdivision of”.

Section 30 amended (Claims for transfer of enrolment)

18—Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” (wherever occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 31 amended (Compulsory enrolment and transfer)

19—Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) “the Assembly division of which that subdivision forms part” and substituting “that Assembly division”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (3) (b) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 32 amended (Procedure for enrolment and transfer of enrolment)

20—Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” (wherever occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”.

Section 33 amended (Reference of claims to returning officer or Chief Electoral Officer in certain cases)

21—Section 33 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision or” (first occurring) and substituting “division or”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision or” (second occurring);
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (3) (a) “subdivision or”;

- (e) by omitting from subsection (4) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (f) by omitting from subsection (5) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (g) by omitting from subsection (6) (a) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 34 amended (Request for address not to be shown on electoral roll)

22—Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (4) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (7) “a subdivision of”.

Section 35 amended (Power of electoral registrar to alter electoral rolls)

23—Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) “the Assembly division concerned” and substituting “that Assembly division”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (8) (a) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 37 amended (Transfer of elector’s name to proper division roll)

24—Section 37 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) “a subdivision of”;
- (c) by omitting subsection (3).

Section 41 amended (Right to object to entry of name on electoral roll)

25—Section 41 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) “a subdivision of”.

Section 43 amended (Notice of objection)

26—Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (4) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (4) (a) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (4) (a) “subdivision or”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (4) (b) “subdivision” (twice occurring) and substituting “division”.

Section 48 amended (Electoral rolls for purposes of elections)

27—Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) (a) all the words after “printed for” and substituting “the division”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) (c) “subdivision or” (twice occurring);
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) “a particular subdivision of”.

Section 118 amended (Elections at which electors are to vote)

28—Section 118 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) “the appropriate Assembly subdivision that forms part of”.

Section 119 amended (Place at which elector is permitted to vote)

29—Section 119 (1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) “or declared to be a polling-place for any other Assembly subdivision that forms part of the same Assembly division as the first-mentioned subdivision”.

Section 127 amended (Case where person’s name does not appear on certified copy of electoral roll)

30—Section 127 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) (a) “an Assembly subdivision of”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) (a) (i) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) (a) (i) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (d) by omitting from subsection (2) (a) (i) “subdivision or”;
- (e) by omitting from subsection (2) (a) (iii) “subdivision” and substituting “division”;
- (f) by omitting from subsection (2) (b) (ii) “subdivision” (first occurring) and substituting “division”;
- (g) by omitting from subsection (2) (b) (ii) “subdivision or division, as the case may be” and substituting “division”;
- (h) by omitting from subsection (2) (c) “subdivision” and substituting “division”.

Section 137 amended (When polling may be adjourned)

31—Section 137 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “subdivision” and “subdivisions” (each twice occurring) and substituting “division” and “divisions” respectively.

Section 180 amended (Notice to be sent to electors who have failed to vote at election)

32—Section 180 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) “, and, where appropriate, the Assembly subdivision”.

