

ACTS SUPPLEMENT

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Act 15 *Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act* **2015**

THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF SCETIONS

Section

1. Amendment of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005.
2. Replacement of section 26 of the principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 42 of the principal Act.

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2015.**

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Elections Act 2005, to revise the nomination fees payable under the Act: to provide for polling to close at 4.00 pm on polling day and to provide for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: 1st October, 2015.

Date of Commencement: 1st October, 2015.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Amendment of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended in section 11(3) by substituting for the word “ten”, the words “one hundred and fifty”.

2. Replacement of section 26 of the principal Act.

For section 26 of the principal Act there is substituted the following—

“26. Where a candidate dies.

(1) Where a candidate dies after nominations but before polling day, the commission shall fix fresh nomination days giving such time as the commission thinks reasonable to enable

new candidates to be nominated.

(2) Where fresh nomination days are fixed under subsection (1), any candidate previously validly nominated shall not be required to be nominated again.

(3) An election arising out of a postponement effected under subsection (1) shall as far as practicable be conducted in accordance with this Act.”

3. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Act.

Section 29 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by substituting for the word “five”, the word “four”.

4. Amendment of section 42 of the principal Act.

Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (2), the following—

“(3) For the purposes of this section, deadly weapon has the meaning assigned to it in section 286 of the Penal Code Act.”

Cross reference

The Penal Code Act, Cap. 120