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THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1999

(Law 14 of 1999)

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. General amendment to the Elections Law (1998 Revision).
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6. Repeal, replacement, addition and amendment of Forms in Second Schedule to the principal Law.
7. Amendment of Third Schedule to the principal Law.
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7. Each electors registration card shall be of a size no greater than 3 3/8" x 2 1/8" nor less than 2 7/8" x 1 7/8", shall be produced by means of a system approved by the Supervisor of Elections and shall be so produced that the information, photograph and signatures contained thereon shall be incapable of alteration."

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 4th day of August, 1999.

MABRY S. KIRKCONNELL

Speaker.

GEORGETTE MYRIE

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 17C(2)

Procedure for the Issuing of Electors Registration Cards

1. The Supervisor of Elections shall, as soon as possible after a new Register of Electors comes into force, cause to be published in not less than four issues of a newspaper circulating in the Islands, and by such other methods as he shall deem necessary, a list of dates, times and locations within each electoral district at which electors who wish to be issued with electors registration cards shall attend.
2. When an elector attends at such specified location within his electoral district on the appointed date and time and satisfies the Supervisor of Elections that he is a registered elector in such electoral district, he shall have issued to him, by the Supervisor of Elections, an electors registration card.
3. The Supervisor of Elections shall cause a blank electors registration card to be completed by the insertion of all the information specified thereon, and to be signed by the elector and by himself.
4. The Supervisor of Elections shall cause a photograph of the elector to be taken and placed on the electors registration card, which shall be delivered to the elector. The fact that such a card has been issued shall be recorded on a list by the Supervisor of Elections who shall cause such list to be forwarded to the returning officer of the electoral district in which the elector is registered.
5. Notwithstanding that an elector has not attended at the location specified, the Supervisor of Elections, if he is satisfied that by reason of physical incapacity the elector has been unable to attend and if he has received an application for the issue of an electors registration card from such non-attending elector, shall cause arrangements to be made for the Supervisor of Elections to attend at such ordinary or temporary residence as the applicant elector has specified to enable a electors registration card to be issued to such elector.
6. If an elector has not attended at the location specified by the Supervisor of Elections but wishes to have an electors registration card issued to him, he shall so notify the Supervisor of Elections and the Supervisor of Elections shall thereupon inform the elector of a date and time at which he may attend at the Elections Office in order that the procedures for the issue of such electors registration card may be carried out.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Law 17 of 1999.

I Assent

P.J. SMITH

Governor.

28 October, 1999.

A LAW TO AMEND THE ELECTIONS LAW (1998 REVISION)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Law, 1999. Short title
2. The Elections Law (1998 Revision), hereinafter called the “principal Law” is amended by the deletion of the words “a voter” “voter” and “voters” wherever they occur and the substitution therefor respectively of the words “an elector”, “elector” and “electors”. General amendment to the Elections Law (1998 Revision)
3. The principal Law is amended by the deletion of the definition of “preliminary list” and the addition, in their correct alphabetical order, of the following new definitions - Amendment of s.2 of the principal Law
 - “current register” means the Register of Electors in force when the revised list is being prepared;
 - “quarter” means the period of three months including and immediately following the first day of January, April, July and October in each year;
 - “registration date” means the first day of January, April, July or October, as the case may be, next occurring after the coming into force of the last previous

Register of Electors or such other date as the Governor may, by Notice published in the Gazette, appoint; and

“revised list” means the list of electors prepared under section 12(1).

Amendment of Part II of the principal Law

4. Part II of the principal Law is amended by the repeal of sections 11 to 17 and the replacement thereof by the following new sections-

“Application to register as elector

11. (1) Every person who is qualified to be registered as an elector for an electoral district and who wishes to have his name placed on the Register of Electors shall, unless registered in the current register for that electoral district, on or before the registration date, apply in Form 1A to the registering officer for that electoral district to have his name entered in the register for the following quarter.

(2) Whoever knowingly makes a statement in Form 1A which is false in any material particular or who knowingly submits any document in support of the application which is false in any material particular or which has been altered without lawful authority is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(3) The registration date specified in section 2 shall, for the purposes of section 25 of Schedule 2 to the Cayman Islands Constitution Orders 1972-1993, be deemed to be the date of registration.

Compiling quarterly register of electors

12. (1) In each quarter, a list of electors (hereinafter in this Law referred to as “the revised list”) shall be compiled by the registering officer for each electoral district of all persons entitled to vote at the election of a member or members of the Assembly for that electoral district.

(2) If, for any reason, the registering officer fails to compile the revised list for his electoral district so that by reason thereof the Register of Electors (as described in section 17A(3)) for that electoral district cannot be brought into force, the Register of Electors in force when the new Register of Electors should have come into force shall continue in operation and be deemed to be the Register of Electors for such

in the said electoral district and now reside at

_____ (insert full street address of new residence)

in the said electoral district/_____ electoral district; (delete as applicable)

and I hereby apply for such change to be noted and entered on the Register of Electors.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1999/20_____.

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of witness: _____

Name of witness: _____

(in block capitals)

Note: Where the elector has changed his or her place of residence from one electoral district to another, a completed, signed and witnessed copy of this form must also be sent to the registering officer of the new electoral district.”.

(3) Forms 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Second Schedule to the principal Law are amended by the deletion of the word “preliminary” wheresoever such word occurs and the substitution therefor, in each case, of the word “revised”.

(4) Form 5 in the Second Schedule to the principal Law is further amended by the deletion of the words “will be revised by me” and the substitution therefor of the words “ for the quarter commencing on the first day of January/April/July/October, 1999/20__ will be settled by me”.

7. (1) The Election Rules in the Third Schedule to the principal Law are amended by the deletion of the word “preliminary”, wheresoever such word occurs and the substitution therefor in each case of the word “revised”.

Amendment of Third Schedule to the principal Law

(2) The Appendix to the Election Rules in the Third Schedule to the principal Law is amended, in Form A, by the deletion of the words “a person of Caymanian origin” and the substitution therefor of the words “whose name appears on the Register of Electors”.

8. The principal Law is amended by the addition, immediately following the Third Schedule, of the following Schedule-

Addition of Fourth Schedule to the principal Law

(e) *I undertake that if the original card which was issued to me is found that I will return it forthwith to you

OR

*I enclose with this application my present mutilated or defaced card. (*delete as applicable)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1999/20__.

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of witness: _____

Name of witness: _____
(in block capitals)

FORM 1E

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OR RESIDENCE

CAYMAN ISLANDS

ELECTIONS LAW

Section 17D

(1998 REVISION)

To the Registering officer for the _____ Electoral District.

I, _____
(insert full first and surnames in block capitals)

whose postal address is _____,

solemnly and sincerely declare that -

(*delete as applicable)

* (a) on or about the _____ day of _____, 1999/20__,

I changed my name from _____

(insert full previous names)

to _____

(insert new full first and surnames)

and that change of name occurred by reason of -
marriage/divorce/a deed poll/(other reason);

(delete as applicable)

namely _____

(complete as appropriate)

OR

* (b) on or about the _____ day of _____, 1999/20__,

I ceased to reside at _____

(insert full street address of previous residence)

electoral district.

Preparation of
quarterly register

13. (1) It shall be the duty of every registering officer to compile the revised list for the electoral district to which he is appointed.

(2) Every registering officer shall, at least ten days before the registration date in each quarter, affix on two public buildings in his electoral district or, if there are no public buildings in the electoral district, on two other buildings with the prior permission of the occupants, a copy of the Registration Notice in Form 1, shall cause on or within ten days before the aforesaid date a copy of such Registration Notice to be published in two issues of a newspaper circulating in the Islands and shall arrange for the information contained in the Registration Notice to be brought to the attention of persons qualified to be registered in such other manner, including by radio or by television, as he, in his discretion, may determine.

(3) Every registering officer shall also, within the period specified in section 14(1), proceed to list the name, street address and occupation of every person qualified to vote for the election of the Assembly in the electoral district for which he has been appointed, and shall prepare such list from the current register from the applications in Form 1A that have been received, duly completed and signed and from the information obtained from the returns submitted to him under section 17B or 17D.

Provided that he may, on his own motion, place on such list any person whom he has reasonable grounds for believing is qualified to be registered and who he is satisfied is unable to complete Form 1A by reason either of blindness, illiteracy or any physical incapacity.

(4) The names, street addresses and occupations of all electors who are included in the revised list shall be written down by the registering officer in the manner and form specified in section 14(1) with the names of the electors grouped according to the initial letters of their surnames, and

with the surname, given names and occupation of each being fully stated.

(5) Every registering officer shall exercise the utmost care in preparing the revised list for the electoral district for which he has been appointed, taking all necessary precautions to ensure that the list, when completed, contains the name, street address and occupation of every qualified elector in the said electoral district and that it does not contain the name of any person who is not qualified.

(6) Every registering officer who has received an application for registration as an elector in Form 1A and who has not so registered that applicant shall forthwith give notice of refusal of the application in Form 1B by causing it to be delivered to the residence of the applicant.

(7) Any registering officer who wilfully or without reasonable excuse-

- (a) refuses to prepare the revised list as provided in section 13(1);
- (b) omits from the revised list the name of any person who has applied in Form 1A and who is entitled to have his name entered thereon;
- (c) fails to give notice of refusal under subsection (6); or
- (d) enters on the revised list the name of any person who is not entitled to have his name entered thereon,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(8) Where a person whose name does not appear on the current register and who is qualified to be registered as an elector in an electoral district is of opinion that he is likely to be temporarily absent from that electoral district when the revised list is being prepared, that person may appoint in writing in the prescribed form and in the prescribed manner another person to act as his agent for the purpose of ensuring

FORM 1D

APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE ELECTORS REGISTRATION CARD

CAYMAN ISLANDS

ELECTIONS LAW

(1998 REVISION)

Section 17C(5)

To the Supervisor of Elections
Elections Office
Tower Building
North Church Street
George Town
Grand Cayman

I, _____ whose postal address is _____
(give full first and surnames in block capitals) *(street address)*

_____ of _____,
solemnly and sincerely declare that -

- (a) I am qualified as an elector under section 25(1) of the Cayman Islands Constitution contained in the Second Schedule to the Cayman Islands (Constitution) Orders 1972 to 1993;
- (b) I am not disqualified from voting under section 26 of the said Order or under the Elections Law (1998 Revision);
- (c) I was the holder of a electors registration card which was issued to me (on or around the ____ day of _____, 1999/20 ____)

(insert date if known)

and that the said card has been *lost/mutilated/destroyed/defaced
*(*delete as applicable)* in the following circumstances-

(here set out in detail the circumstances)

_____;

- (d) I apply for a duplicate electors registration card;

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FORM 1B
CAYMAN ISLANDS
ELECTIONS LAW
(1998 REVISION)

Section 13(6)

NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR

Electoral District of _____
Take notice that the application of _____
of _____

(full street address)

to be registered as an elector for the above electoral district has this day been refused by me on the grounds that-

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1999/20__.

Registering Officer

FORM 1C
ELECTORS REGISTRATION CARD

Section 17C(1)

ELECTORS REGISTRATION CARD CAYMAN ISLANDS	
Electoral district: _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Photograph of Elector </div>
Polling division: _____	
Name: _____	
Date of birth: _____	
Sex: _____	
Registration No.: _____	
Signature of elector: _____	
Signature of Supervisor of Elections: _____	
IF FOUND DELIVER TO NEAREST POST OFFICE	

his registration as an elector in that electoral district.

(9) An agent appointed by any person pursuant to subsection (8)-

- (a) may, on or before the registration date, apply on behalf of that person for that person's name to be entered on the register for the following quarter;
- (b) may give, on behalf of that person, notice pursuant to section 15 that that person's name has been wrongly omitted from or wrongly stated in the revised list and Form 3 may be adapted for the purpose;
- (c) may represent that person at any proceedings before the revising officer pursuant to sections 16 and 17;
- (d) may do all such other acts, matters or things as may lawfully be done by that person to ensure inclusion of that person's name in the revised list and in the Register of Electors; and
- (e) shall be obliged to accept, on behalf of such person, any notice of objection to the inclusion of such person's name in the revised list pursuant to section 15(2), and accordingly any such notice shall be deemed to have been validly served on such person if it is validly served on such agent.

Revised list

14. (1) Every registering officer shall, within the space of twenty days from the registration date, record in alphabetical order of their surnames on the revised list in Form 2, the names of all persons entitled to be registered as electors who are ordinarily resident on the specified day in the electoral district for which he is appointed, and shall cause a copy of such list, dated and signed by him, to be published.

(2) A revised list shall, during the hours of business in each day for a period of twenty-one days after the publication thereof, be open to inspection by the public free of charge in the electoral district to which such list applies at such places as the Governor may direct, and at the Elections Office in George

Town.

Procedure as to omissions and objections

15. (1) Every person-

- (a) whose name appears on the current register; or
- (b) who has, within the time specified, submitted a signed and completed form of application to be registered as an elector,

whose name has been omitted from or wrongly stated in the revised list and who claims to have his name inserted therein or the mistake rectified, as the case may be, shall, within twenty-one days after the publication of such list, give notice in writing in Form 3 to the registering officer of the electoral district in which he was ordinarily resident on the registration day.

(2) Every person whose name appears in any such list may object to any other person whose name also appears therein as not being entitled to have his name therein, and shall within twenty-one days after the publication of such list give notice of objection and the grounds of such objection in Form 4 to the registering officer of the electoral district in which he was ordinarily resident on the specified day.

(3) A registering officer shall, as soon as practical after the receipt of a notice of objection under subsection (2), cause a copy of the notice to be delivered to the residence of the person objected to.

(4) Within seven days after the expiration of the twenty-one days mentioned in subsection (2), each registering officer shall prepare a list of all such claims and objections and the names of the persons who have made the same. Such list shall be published and shall be open to the inspection of the public free of charge during the hours of business in each day for a period of fifteen days after the preparation of such list at such places as the Governor may direct in the electoral district to which such list applies and at the Elections Office in George Town.

Revising officer and settling of revised lists

16. (1) A magistrate, who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice in writing for this purpose, shall be the revising officer

- (v) he or one of his parents or grandparents was born in the Islands and he has been ordinarily resident in the Islands for a period or periods amounting to two years out of the three years immediately preceding the date of registration; or
- (vi) he has been ordinarily resident in the Islands for a period or periods amounting to seven years out of the nine immediately preceding the date of registration, and in the three years immediately preceding the date of registration the number of days on which he was absent from the Islands does not exceed three hundred:

Provided that such person is not-

- (a) under sentence of death imposed on him by a court in any part of the Commonwealth, or serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) exceeding twelve months imposed on him by such a court, or under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended;
- (b) a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Islands; or
- (c) disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the Islands relating to offences connected with elections;

and for the purposes of paragraph (a) of this proviso-

- (i) where a person is serving two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively he shall, throughout the whole time during which he so serves be regarded as serving a sentence exceeding twelve months if (but not unless) any one of those sentences exceeds that term; and
- (ii) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine; and
- (iii) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court outside the Islands other than a sentence on conviction for an offence constituted by conduct which, if it occurred within the Islands, would constitute an offence punishable under the law of the Islands by imprisonment of twelve months, or any greater punishment.

<p>For Office use only</p>	<p>Applicant is qualified for registration and his/her name has been placed on list; or Applicant is not qualified for registration because _____ _____ Signature of Registering Officer</p>
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For note as to qualifications to be registered as an elector see reverse side of this form.

(Reverse side of form)

Note of qualifications to be registered as an elector

(As set out in sections 25 and 26 of Schedule 2 to the Cayman Islands (Constitution) Orders 1972 to 1993).

A person is entitled to be registered as an elector if-

- (a) on the 31st day of August, 1984-
 - (i) he was a British subject of the age of eighteen years or over; and
 - (ii) he either had been ordinarily resident in the Islands for a period or periods amounting to at least five years out of the seven years immediately preceding the date of registration and was resident therein at that date, or was domiciled and resident therein at that date; or
- (b) on the 31st day of January, 1988-
 - (i) he was a citizen of Commonwealth country of the age of eighteen years or over; and
 - (ii) he was domiciled and resident in the Islands at the date of registration; and either
 - (iii) he or one of his parents was born in the Islands; or
 - (iv) he had been ordinarily resident in the Islands for a period or periods amounting to seven years out of the nine years immediately preceding the date of registration; or
- (c)
 - (i) he possesses Caymanian status; and
 - (ii) he has attained the age of eighteen years; and
 - (iii) he is a British Dependent Territories citizen by virtue of a connection with the Islands; and
 - (iv) he is domiciled and resident in the Islands at the date of registration; and either

for the purpose of settling the revised lists in the manner hereinafter provided. He may be paid such additional remuneration for the services and such allowances in respect of travelling and other expenses incurred by him as the Governor may award.

(2) The place or room in which the revising officer sits for the purpose of settling the revised lists shall be deemed an open court.

(3) The revising officer shall sit on such day as may be fixed by him being within twenty-one days after the publication of the list of claims and objections, and seven days notice in Form 5 of the settling of such lists and of the place at which such revision will take place shall be published.

Procedure on settling of revised lists

17. (1) The registering officer shall produce to the revising officer on the day fixed pursuant to section 16(3), the list of claims and objections received by such registering officer, and the revising officer shall consider such list and shall insert in the revised list the name of every person who is proved to his satisfaction to be entitled to have his name inserted therein, rectify any mistake in such revised list of which he is satisfied and strike out of the said list the name of every person who, upon the application of the objector, is proved to the satisfaction of the revising officer to be disentitled to have his name retained in the said list.

(2) If the objector appears neither in person, nor by attorney-at-law, nor by some elector duly authorised in writing by him in that behalf, the objection shall be overruled and the name of the person objected to shall be retained in the revised list for the electoral district or polling district, as the case may be.

(3) The revising officer sitting to settle the revised lists shall have power to adjourn the same to such time and as often as may be necessary, and shall have the same powers for the keeping of order in his court as is now or may be hereafter given to a magistrate under any law of the Islands.

(4) The revising officer sitting as aforesaid shall

determine all claims or objections, and shall write his initials against any name struck out of the revised list or inserted therein and against any mistake or omission corrected, and shall sign his name to every page of each revised list when the same is finally settled.

(5) If the revising officer is of the opinion that the claim or objection of any person is without foundation or is frivolous, he may order such person to pay the actual costs of the inquiry including the costs of witnesses, and such costs shall be recoverable by an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

(6) The decision of the revising officer shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed therefrom.

Revised lists to be certified and deemed Register of Electors

17A. (1) On completion of the settling of the revised list for each electoral district the revising officer shall, after signing such lists, cause them to be printed and bound separately in respect of each electoral district.

(2) The revising officer shall certify such bound lists and shall thereupon transmit one copy thereof to the returning officer and the registering officer for the electoral district to which it relates and one copy to the Supervisor.

(3) The copy of the lists transmitted to the Supervisor shall be deemed to be the Register of Electors for that electoral district and shall come into force on the first day of the quarter immediately following and shall remain in force until the last day of such quarter.

Duty of certain public officers to supply information

1996 Revision

17B. (1) The Registrar-General shall, between the first and tenth day of each month, transmit to the Supervisor a list of persons aged eighteen years or over whose deaths have, during the preceding month, been registered under the Births and Deaths Registration Law (1996 Revision). The list submitted shall contain the full first and surnames, the usual street address, date of birth, sex and occupation of each person listed.

(2) The Clerk of the Court shall, between the first and tenth day of each quarter, transmit to the Supervisor a list of all

copy of my birth certificate.

2. My place of birth is _____
(place and country)

3. One of my parents or grandparents was born in the Cayman Islands namely _____ a parent/grandparent (and I enclose
(full name) *(delete one)*
a copy of his/her birth certificate).
(delete as appropriate)

(To be completed if applicant's place of birth is not in the Cayman Islands)

4. I possess Caymanian status (and enclose a copy of my letter/certificate of status). *(delete if not applicable)*

5. I am a British Dependant Citizen by virtue of a connection with the Islands and acquired such citizenship by birth/descent/naturalisation/registration (and I enclose a copy of my naturalisation/registration certificate). *(delete as appropriate)*

6. I have been ordinarily resident in the Islands since the _____ day of _____, 1999/20____, and during the three years immediately preceding this application I have been absent from the Islands for a total of three hundred days or less.

Note: Completion of items 7 to 11 is optional but should be completed if possible-

7. Street address: _____

8. Postal address: _____

9. Home telephone: _____

10. Work telephone: _____

11. I am/am not physically incapacitated.
(delete as appropriate)

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

[Signature box]

(signature must be totally within box)

will be posted up in the said electoral district for a period of twenty-one days beginning on the _____ day of _____, 1999/20____.(complete as appropriate)

- (e) Copies of Form 1A may be obtained at the following places -
 - (i) any post office or sub-post office;
 - (ii) the registering office for any electoral district;
 - (iii) the Elections Office,
Tower Building,
North Church Street,
George Town,
Grand Cayman.
- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district is _____.

Date Registering Officer.

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal Law is amended by the addition, immediately following Form 1, of the following new forms-

“ NO. **FORM 1A**
CAYMAN ISLANDS
ELECTIONS LAW
(1998 REVISION) **Section 11**
Application For Registration as an Elector

To the registration officer for the electoral district of _____,
I, _____,
(full given and family names in block capitals)
of _____,
(full street address)

whose occupation is _____, being of the male/female sex do hereby apply to be registered as an elector for the *(delete as appropriate)*

Electoral District of _____, and do declare that the following particulars are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct in all respects.

1. My date of birth is _____ and I enclose a
(day/month/year)

persons who, at the date of the transmission of the list, are under sentence of death, serving a sentence of imprisonment exceeding twelve months or under a sentence of imprisonment exceeding twelve months the execution of which has been suspended.

(3) The Chief Medical Officer shall transmit to the Supervisor the name, street address, date of birth and occupation of any person who has been certified to be insane or otherwise to be judged to be of unsound mind under the Mental Health Law (1997 Revision) or any other law in force in the Islands. Such transmission shall be made not later than ten days after the person concerned has been so certified or adjudged.

1997 Revision

(4) In addition to the returns required to be submitted under subsections (1), (2) and (3) the Registrar-General, Clerk of the Court and Chief Medical Officer shall, on or before the 10th day of _____, 1999/20__ transmit to the Supervisor lists, in respect of the matters respectively specified in those subsections, for the period from the 31st August, 1996 to the _____ day of _____, 1999/20__.

(5) The Supervisor shall, within seven days of the receipt by him of information under subsection (1), (2), (3) or (4), forward to the registering officer for each electoral district information received by him concerning persons whom he believes to be registered or qualified to be registered in such electoral district.

Electors registration cards

17C. (1) Every person whose name appears on the Register of Electors and who follows the procedures set out in the Fourth Schedule shall be issued by the Supervisor with an electors registration card in Form 1C.

(2) The procedure for the issue of electors registration cards shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule.

(3) The electors registration card shall be supplied within thirty days of the transmission to the Governor of the lists under section 17A(3).

(4) Whoever, without lawful authority, destroys, mutilates, defaces, removes or makes any alteration in a electors registration card or any duplicate of the same is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(5) When the electors registration card of any person has been lost, mutilated, defaced or destroyed such person shall, upon making application in Form 1D to the Supervisor, and provided that he has complied with the procedures set out in the Fourth Schedule, be entitled to receive a duplicate card. The Supervisor, when issuing such duplicate card, shall endorse such card with the word "Duplicate" prominently displayed thereon and shall, at the same time, transmit to the registering officer for the electoral district in respect of which the card applies, notification that such duplicate has been issued.

(6) Whoever makes an application under subsection (5) which is false in any material particular is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

Change of elector's name or residence

17D. Any person whose name appears on the Register of Electors who changes his or her name or place of residence shall, within twelve months of such change, give notice in writing in Form 1E to the registering officer for the electoral district in respect of which he is registered as an elector and shall, where the change of residence is from one electoral district to another, at the same time send a copy of such notice to the registering officer for the electoral district within which the new place of residence is situated, and shall also, where the change is from one electoral district to another or from one polling division to another within the same electoral district, return his elector registration card to the Supervisor for it to be altered accordingly and replaced."

Amendment of section 37 of the principal Law

5. (1) Section 37(4) of the principal Law is amended by the addition, immediately following the word "occupation" on line 2, of the words "and shall present to the poll clerk his electors registration card".

(2) Section 37(4) is further amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution therefor of a colon, and the addition immediately thereunder of the following words-

"Provided that, notwithstanding that the elector has not presented to the polling clerk his electors registration card, such elector shall be entitled to vote if he satisfies the polling clerk that he is the person whose name appears in the register and is entitled to vote."

6. (1) Form 1 in the Second Schedule to the principal Law is repealed and replaced by the following form-

Repeal, replacement, addition and amendment of Forms in Second Schedule to the principal Law

FORM 1

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Section 13(2)

TAKE NOTICE that-

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the _____ electoral district and who wishes to have his name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the first day of January/April/July/October, _____ *(delete as appropriate)* 1999/20___ shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 1A for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district on or before the registration date, namely the ___ day of _____ 1999/20 __. *(complete as appropriate)*
- (b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she- *(list here qualifications)*
- (c) *(list here disqualifications)*
- (d) A revised list containing the names, street address and occupation of all persons qualified to vote in the said district -
 - (i) whose names appear in the current Register of Electors; or
 - (ii) who have submitted to the registration officer a duly completed and signed an application for registration in Form 1A,