

**DRAFT HONORARY POLICE (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200**

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## **Report**

This amendment seeks to reinstate the position that applied when the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 1977 were first passed by the States whereby a member of the Honorary Police may only resign of his own volition if he has informed the Connétable of his Parish and the Attorney General has accepted those reasons

At present, the Attorney General has the power under customary law to accept the resignation of Vingteniers and Constables' Officers. When the Police (Honorary Police Complaints and Discipline Procedures) (Jersey) Regulations 2000 were brought into force, the relevant Regulation of the 1977 Regulations was repealed. This had the effect that now only the Royal Court can accept the resignation of Centeniers. However, it has been found to be both inconvenient and inappropriate that, when a Centenier wants to resign for completely understandable reasons, the matter has to receive public treatment in court. Consequently, the Committee wishes to reinstate the original Regulation.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of these draft Regulations.

### **Explanatory Note**

These Regulations amend the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 1977. They reinstate the rule that a member of the Honorary Police may only resign of his own volition if he has informed the Connétable of his Parish and the Attorney General of his reasons for wishing to do so, and the Attorney General has accepted those reasons.

**Police Force (Jersey) Law 1974**

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The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200-

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 4 of the Police Force (Jersey) Law 1974,<sup>[1]</sup> as amended,<sup>[2]</sup> have made the following Regulations -

**1.** After Regulation 4 of the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 1977,<sup>[3]</sup> as amended,<sup>[4]</sup> there shall be inserted the following Regulation -

“RESIGNATION

**5.** A member of the Honorary Police may resign his office of his own volition only if -

- (a) he has notified the Connétable of his Parish and the Attorney General of his reasons for wishing to do so; and
- (b) those reasons are accepted by the Attorney General.”.

**2.** These Regulations may be cited as the Honorary Police (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 200 and shall come into force on the seventh day after they are made by the States.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 1973-1974, page 376.

<sup>[2]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 1999, page 41.

<sup>[3]</sup> No. 6480.

<sup>[4]</sup> Nos. 44/2000 and 110/2000.