

STATES OF JERSEY



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DRAFT ELECTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.56/2021): AMENDMENT

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1 PAGE 43, ARTICLE 7 –

In Article 7(4), in the inserted paragraph (4)(b), for “the day on which the candidate announcement is published under Article 17H” substitute “the first day of the nomination period for the election (determined under Article 17C)”.

2 PAGE 71, ARTICLE 82 –

In the inserted definitions in Article 82(4), for “nomination day” substitute “nomination announcement day”.

3 PAGE 79, ARTICLE 102 –

In Article 102, in paragraphs (3)(b) and (5)(b), for “nomination day” substitute “nomination announcement day”.

4 PAGE 79, ARTICLE 103 –

In Article 103(3)(b), for “nomination day” substitute “nomination announcement day”.

COMITÉ DES CONNÉTABLES

REPORT

On Page 43, Article 7, the effect of paragraph (4) (new (4)(b)) is that the electoral register will remain open during the nomination window for Connétables and Deputies and therefore electors may move between the electoral registers for different constituencies.

There must be certainty as to who is eligible to propose or second a candidate in an election.

The amendment achieves this by altering the definition of “nomination day” in amended Article 12 of the [2002 Law](#) so that, in relation to a public election, it means “the first day of the nomination period for the election (determined under Article 17C)” (instead of the day on which the candidate announcement is published under Article 17H).

The main effect of this is that amended Article 12(1) provides that, for the purposes of a public election, the electoral register for an electoral district is the register as in force at midday on the day before the nomination period opens.

As it is unhelpful to use the same term (“nomination day”) in related legislation to mean two different things, the amendment also provides for the use of the term “nomination announcement day” for the purposes of the [Public Elections \(Expenditure and Donations\) \(Jersey\) Law 2014](#).

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States or Parishes arising from this amendment.