

DRAFT HONORARY POLICE (AMENDMENT) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200-

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For some time the Connétables have been aware that there are parishioners who are willing and able to serve as a member of the Honorary Police but they are precluded by the current upper age limit. In particular, the workload of Centeniers in the larger Parishes involves considerable paperwork associated with Court matters, and those who are retired from business commitments have the time and expertise to be able to deal effectively with such duties.

With the difficulty in recruiting officers experienced by some Parishes, the Comité des Connétables has sought the opinion of the Attorney General on an amendment to raise the upper age limit, and he has advised that whilst it appears somewhat unusual, nevertheless, he would not oppose such an amendment.

The amendment therefore provides for an officer to be disqualified from election if he has attained the age of seventy years on the day of nomination. This means that a person may be sixty-nine years on the day of nomination and effectively enables existing officers to offer themselves to serve an additional 3-year term if they so wish.

The amendment has the support of the Comité des Connétables and the Home Affairs Committee.

Explanatory Note

The effect of these Regulations would be to increase from 66 years to 69 years the upper age limit for eligibility for nomination as a candidate for election as a member of the Honorary Police.

If made, the Regulations will come into force on the day after they are promulgated.

Police Force (Jersey) Law 1974

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The _____ day of _____ 2000

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

1. For the words “sixty-seven” in Regulation 2 of the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 1977^[3] there shall be substituted the word “seventy”.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Honorary Police (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on the day following promulgation.

^[1] Recueil des Lois, Volume 1973-1974, page 376.

^[2] Recueil des Lois, Volume 1999, page 41.

^[3] No. 6480.