

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT PUBLIC ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) LAW 2007 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

The draft Public Elections (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 2008 (P.94/2007) was adopted by the States on 26th September 2007. The amending Law gave effect to the decision of the States to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16.

The Law was sanctioned by the Privy Council in December 2007 and registered in the Royal Court on 4th January 2008. This draft Appointed Day Act will, if adopted, bring the change into force on 1st April 2008. This date has been agreed as a convenient one with then Comité des Connétables and will enable the necessary forms to be sent out to potential electors to enable the newly enfranchised younger voters to register in good time before the elections for Senator and Deputy in the autumn.

The Appointed Day Act will be considered alongside the Public Elections (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 200- (P.13/2008) which make the necessary amendment to the voter registration form.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States.

Explanatory Note

This Act would bring into force, on 1st April 2008, the Public Elections (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 2008. That Law lowers the voting age from 18 to 16 years.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Public Elections (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 2008^[1], have made the following Act –

1 Law commenced

The Public Elections (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 2008^[2] shall come into force on 1st April 2008.

2 Citation and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Public Elections (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 2008 (Appointed Day) Act 200- and shall come into force on the day that it is made.

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