

# THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.



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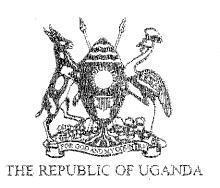
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#### ARRANGEMENT OF SCETIONS

#### Section

- 1. Amendment of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005.
- 2. Replacement of section 26 of the principal Act.
- 3. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Act.
- 4. Amendment of section 42 of the principal Act.



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An Act to amend the Parliamentary Elections Act 2005, to revise the nomination fees payable under the Act: to provide for polling to close at 4.00 pm on polling day and to provide for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT:

Date of Commencement:

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Amendment of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended in section 11(3) by substituting for the word "ten", the word "one hundred and fifty".

2. Replacement of section 26 of the principal Act.

For section 26 of the principal Act there is substituted the following—

#### "26. Where a candidate dies.

(1) Where a candidate dies after nominations but before polling day, the commission shall fix fresh nomination days giving such time as the commission thinks reasonable to enable new candidates to be nominated.

- (2) Where fresh nomination days are fixed under subsection (1), any candidate previously validly nominated shall not be required to be nominated again.
- (3) An election arising out of a postponement effected under subsection (1) shall as far as practicable be conducted in accordance with this Act."
- 3. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Act.
  Section 29 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by substituting for the word "five", the word "four".
- 4. Amendment of section 42 of the principal Act. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (2), the following—
  - "(3) For the purposes of this section, deadly weapon has the meaning assigned to it in section 286 of the Penal Code Act."

Act

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2015

Cross reference The Penal Code Act, Cap. 120



This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which was passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true copy of the bill.

Clerk to Parliament

Date of authentication: 1st/10/2015