



GUYANA

ACT No. 2 of 2012

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2012

I assent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ramotar".

Donald Ramotar,
President.

April 2nd, 2012

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 36A of Principal Act.
3. Mayors, Deputy Mayors, etc.

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AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

A. D. 2012

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title and commencement.
Cap. 28:03

1. This Act, which amends the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, may be cited as the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act 2012 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st November, 2011.

Amendment of sections 36A of the Principal Act.

2. Section 36A (1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "fourteen years", of the words "fifteen years", and this amendment shall apply only to the next local government elections to elect members of the local democratic organs now to be held on or before 1st December, 2012 in consequence of this amendment.

Mayors, Deputy Mayors, etc.

3. Notwithstanding anything in section 2 or in any other provision of the Principal Act, the Minister may on request of a local democratic organ or on his instructions authorise the holding of the election at any time for the election of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor or a Chairman or Deputy Chairman of a local democratic organ.

Passed by the National Assembly on 15th March, 2012.



S.E. Isaacs.

Clerk of the National Assembly.

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