

BILL No. 3 of 2014

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



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LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Shott title.
2. Amendment of section 36A of the Principal Act.
3. Mayors, Deputy Mayors, etc.

ABILL
Intituled

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

AD_2014 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Shon 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 2014 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st November, 2013.

Amendment of
36A of the
Principal Act.

2. Section 36 (A) (1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "sixteen years" of the words "s_eventeen 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, 2014 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.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to extend the date on which Local Government Elections may be held.

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**Minister of Local Government
and Regional Development.**