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Section 1

AMENDMENT:

Replace "facilitate the conduct of" in the first paragraph by "foster voting so as to properly reflect the electors' intentions at".

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Section 5

Subamendment 1 has been withdrawn and renamed subamendment a.

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Section 5

Amendment 2 has been withdrawn and renamed amendment b.

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Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

5. A returning officer who notes that access to a residential facility referred to in section 180 of the Election Act or to a place referred to in section 301.15 of that Act is restricted because of the risk of transmission of COVID-19 must, for the purpose of establishing a mobile board of revisors or setting up a polling station, notify the Chief Electoral Officer who, in turn, consults the public health department concerned.

If the public health department concerned is of the opinion that the restriction is justified, it must ensure that a mobile board of revisors is established or a polling station is set up in a manner that protects the health of the population. It issues a written notice of that decision. The notice is posted by the Chief Electoral Officer on the Chief Electoral Officer's website.

The returning officer then uses all necessary means to inform the candidates and electors concerned.

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Section 2

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw.

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Section 3

AMENDMENT:

1. Replace "in paragraph 1 of section 2" in paragraph 1 by "in section 180 of the Election Act".

2. Replace "in paragraph 2 of section 2 and at the domicile of an elector referred to in paragraph 3 of that section" in paragraph 2 by "in section 301.15 of the Election Act and the poll held at the domicile of an elector referred to in section 301.19 of that Act".

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Sections 6, 7, 8

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw.

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw.

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Section 10

AMENDMENT:

Strike out "also" in the introductory clause.

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Section 11

AMENDMENT:

Strike out the second paragraph.

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Section 12

AMENDMENT:

Strike out subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph.

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Section 12

AMENDMENT:

Add after the second paragraph:

An elector who is an elector's spouse or relative, within the meaning of the second paragraph of section 204 of the Election Act, or who lives with an elector may submit a request to vote by mail on that elector's behalf.

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Section 5.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 5:

5.1. The Chief Electoral Officer consults the public health department to obtain its opinion concerning the procedure to be followed to protect the heath of the population in domiciliary polling stations set up in accordance with section 301.20 of the Election Act.

The Chief Electoral Officer posts the opinion on the Chief Electoral Officer's website and then uses all necessary means to inform the candidates and electors concerned.

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Section 13

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

13. A request to vote by mail must be received not later than

(1) the eighth day before polling day for an elector referred to in paragraph 1 of section 10; or

(2) polling day, before the close of the poll, for an elector referred to in paragraph 2 of section 10.

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Section 14

AMENDMENT:

- 1. Strike out ", or are deemed to have submitted,".
- 2. Replace "the seventh and third days" by "the seventh day and on the day".

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Section 15

AMENDMENT:

Amendment 15 has been withdrawn and renamed amendment d.

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Section 15

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

15. Not later than the seventh day before polling day, the returning officer sends any elector whose name is entered on the list of electors eligible to vote by mail the required voting materials, including a standard ballot paper that is in conformity with the model provided in Schedule III to the Election Act.

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Section 15.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 15:

15.1. If an elector referred to in paragraph 2 of section 10 submits a request to vote by mail between the seventh day and polling day, the required voting materials must be collected at the office of the returning officer of the elector's electoral division. If the materials are to be collected by a person other than the elector, the elector must, when submitting the request, mention the name of the person who will collect the materials.

The persons who collect the materials must identify themselves in accordance with the second paragraph of section 337 of the Election Act and may collect the required materials only for one or more electors at the same address as their own and for one or more electors at only one address other than their own. Those persons are not considered to be assisting any of those electors in accordance with section 19.

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Section 16

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

16. Electors mark the ballot paper in one of the circles.

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Section 17

AMENDMENT:

Strike out the third paragraph.

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Section 19

AMENDMENT:

1. Replace "fourth" in paragraph 2 by "third".

2. Strike out paragraph 3.

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Section 22

AMENDMENT:

1. Replace "or, failing that, the document provided for in the third paragraph of that section on which the elector indicated the elector's date of birth is attached" in paragraph 2 by "is attached".

2. Replace "fourth" in paragraph 3 by "third".

3. Strike out "or, failing that, on the document provided for in the third paragraph of that section on which the elector indicated the elector's date of birth" in paragraph 4.

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Section 26

AMENDMENT:

Replace the first sentence of the second paragraph by:

No ballot paper may be rejected for the sole reason that it does not bear the election officer's initials.

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Section 27

AMENDMENT:

Insert "required" after "by mail".

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Section 27.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 27:

27.1. The Chief Electoral Officer must, by any means the Chief Electoral Officer determines and as soon as possible after the election, make available to the public a detailed report on the application of the special provisions of this Act.

The Chief Electoral Officer transmits the report to the Secretary General of the National Assembly.

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Section 30

AMENDMENT:

Replace "(insert the date that is 90 days after the date of assent to this Act)" by "1 August 2022".

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Heading

AMENDMENT:

Replace "TO CERTAIN REQUESTS FOR REVISION OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS" by "TO MOBILE BOARDS OF REVISORS AND CERTAIN POLLING STATIONS".

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AM 27 Chap. II, Div. I, heading

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AMENDMENT:

Strike out the following before section 2:

DIVISION I ELIGIBLE ELECTORS.

and and

AM 28 Chap. II, Div. II, heading

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Heading

AMENDMENT:

Strike out the following before section 3:

DIVISION II REVISION OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS

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Title

AMENDMENT:

Replace "facilitate the conduct of" by "foster voting in".

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