



ANALYSIS

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An Act to amend the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976

[20 August 1980]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1980, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976.

2. Lists of Parliamentary electors for use at certain local elections—(1) For the purposes of the general election of members of any local authority to be held on the 11th day of October 1980, and for the purposes of any subsequent election of a member of any local authority which is held while this Act is in force, the Chief Electoral Officer within the meaning of the Electoral Act 1956 shall cause to be printed, or otherwise reproduced, in respect of each electoral district within the meaning of that Act a list of electors.

(2) The list of electors printed or reproduced under subsection (1) of this section in respect of any electoral district—

(a) Shall, subject to any additions, alterations, and deletions made to the electoral roll for the district, contain a list of—

(i) All persons whose names appear on the main roll for the district; and

(ii) All persons whose names appear on any existing supplementary roll for the district; and

(iii) All persons whose names do not appear on the main roll for the district or any existing supplementary roll for the district but are lawfully on the electoral roll for the district on a date to be fixed for the closing of that list of electors by the Chief Electoral Officer; and

(b) Shall, subject to paragraph (a) of this subsection, be printed in the manner prescribed by subsections (1) to (5) of section 63 of the Electoral Act 1956 in respect of a main roll.

(3) The date fixed by the Chief Electoral Officer for the closing of the lists of electors printed or reproduced under this section shall be not earlier than the 1st day of August 1980 and not later than the 1st day of September 1980.

(4) Every list of electors printed or reproduced under this section shall be authenticated by being certified correct for the purposes of section 37 (b) of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976 by the Chief Electoral Officer.

(5) A copy of a list printed or reproduced under this section shall be authenticated if a copy of the certificate required by subsection (4) of this section appears on the copy of the list.

3. Lists of Parliamentary electors to be supplied to Returning Officers—The Chief Electoral Officer shall cause such copies as he thinks fit of each list of electors printed or reproduced under section 2 of this Act to be supplied, free of charge, to Returning Officers appointed under the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976.

4. Special voters—For the purposes of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976, the name of an elector shall be deemed to be on the most recently published electoral roll for the Parliamentary election if his name is on a list of electors that has been printed or reproduced under section 2 of this Act since that roll was published.

5. Expiration—This Act shall expire with the close of the 1st day of May 1981.

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
