



ANALYSIS

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1974, No. 99

**An Act to amend the Local Elections and Polls Act 1966**

[8 November 1974

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 (No. 2) 1974, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Amendments consequential on abolition of plural voting**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this Act.

(2) Section 26 (a) of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1974 is hereby consequentially repealed.

**3. Provisions as to companies, corporations, etc.**—(1) Section 79A of the principal Act (as inserted by section 176 (1) of the Rating Act 1967) is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from subsection (1), and also from subsections (2), (6), and (7), the words "or joint tenants" wherever they occur, and substituting in each case the words "joint tenants, or tenants in common":
- (b) By inserting in the proviso to subsection (2), after the words "joint tenancy", the words "or tenancy in common".

(2) Section 49 of the Counties Act 1956 is hereby consequentially repealed.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the said section 79A of the principal Act and section 49 of the Counties Act 1956 shall continue to apply, as if those subsections had not been enacted, with respect to every election or poll held after the passing of this Act where the roll used for that election or poll closes on or before the 31st day of March 1975.

## Section 2

## SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS ACT 1966 CONSEQUENTIAL  
ON ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING

Section or Schedule of Principal Act Amended	Amendment
Section 32 (4) -----	By omitting the words "the number of voting papers to which he is entitled at the election", and substituting the words "a voting paper for the election (being an election at which he appears to be qualified to vote as aforesaid) and for every other such election conducted by the Returning Officer concurrently with that election".
Section 41 (4) -----	By repealing paragraph (e).
Section 42 (5) (a) -----	By repealing this subsection.
	By omitting the words "or subsection (4)".

SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS OF LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS ACT 1966 CONSEQUENTIAL  
ON ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING—*continued*

Section or Schedule of Principal Act Amended	Amendment
Section 64D (as inserted by section 6 of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1970)	<p>By omitting from subsection (1) the words “for every vote that he is entitled to give at the election of a member of the local authority and at”, and substituting the words “in respect of that election of members of the local authority and one voting paper in respect of”.</p> <p>By omitting from subsection (2) the words “the number of votes to which he is entitled at that election”.</p> <p>By omitting from subsection (3) the words “and the number of votes to which the elector is entitled at each of those other elections”.</p>
Section 64L (as inserted by section 6 of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1970)	<p>By repealing subsection (4).</p> <p>By repealing subsection (4), and substituting the following subsection: “(4) In any case where it appears that any one or more voting papers contained in the envelope are in respect of an election or elections at which the elector is not entitled to exercise a vote, all the voting papers shall be replaced in the envelope, and that envelope shall be placed on one side.”</p>
Section 73 (b) .....	<p>By repealing this paragraph, and substituting the following paragraph: “(b) Has voted more than once at the election or poll.”</p>
Fourth Schedule (as inserted by section 7 (1) (b) of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1970)	<p>By omitting so much of the second column as relates to section 32 (4) (e) of the principal Act.</p>

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.