



ANALYSIS

Title	1. Short Title 2. Blind, disabled, or illiterate voter
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1977, No. 159

An Act to amend the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976

[23 December 1977]

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) 1977*, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the *Local Elections and Polls Act 1976* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Blind, disabled, or illiterate voter—(1) Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) Where a voter to whom paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section applies has received a voting paper, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) At the request of the voter, the Deputy Returning Officer shall assist the voter to mark the voting paper or mark the voting paper in accordance with the instructions of the voter; and

“(b) A poll clerk or some other person nominated by the voter shall also be present when the voting paper is marked, and may, if so desired by the voter, inspect the voting paper before it is placed in the ballot box.”

(2) Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (5).

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
