

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 18 of 1992

Date of Assent: 1st April, 1992

An Act to amend the Local Government Elections Act, 1991

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Elections (Amendment) Act, 1992, and shall be read as one with the Local Government Elections Act, 1991, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

2. Section *fourteen* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment
of section 14

(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act—

- (a) every person who, at the time when any election is held in any ward under this Act, is registered in a registered voters relating to any polling district in that ward; or
- (b) is any established resident of Zambia, who is a rate payer and has resided in the area of that council for a minimum period of three years; and who has attained the age of eighteen years.

shall be entitled to vote at elections under this Act in the prescribed manner.

3. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section *seventeen* and the substitution therefor of the following section:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 17

Disqualifica- 17. (1) A person shall not be qualified for election as a
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councillors councillor if he—

- (a) is, under any law in force in Zambia, adjudged or declared to be of unsound mind;
- (b) is under sentence of death imposed on him by any court in Zambia or a sentence of imprisonment has been imposed on him by that court or is substituted by a competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him by that court;
- (c) is an undischarged bankrupt, adjudged or declared bankrupt under any law in force in Zambia, or has made a composition or arrangement with his creditors and has not paid his debts in full;
- (d) is an officer or an employee of a council;
- (e) has on the day, for nomination or of election to the council, not paid the rate, charge or tax due to the council or to any other Local Authority and has been notified; or
- (f) is an election officer.

(2) No person convicted of corrupt practices or illegal practices by a court of law after an election petition under this Act, shall be qualified to be nominated for election as a councillor for a period of five years from the date of that conviction.

(3) In this section, the reference to a sentence or imprisonment includes a sentence or imprisonment which is suspended or a sentence of imprisonment imposed in default of payment of a fine.
