

**Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act 2005
(No. 18 of 2005)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 16th May 2005 and assented to by the President on 31st May 2005:—

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005

(No. 18 of 2005)

I assent.

SIM KEE BOON,
President.
Person exercising the
Functions of the President
31st May 2005.

Date of Commencement: 6th June 2005

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 218 of the 2001 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act 2005 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2(2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words “For the purposes of the definition of “election advertising” in subsection (1)” and substituting the words “For the purposes of this Act”.

Amendment of section 11

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsections (7) and (16).

Amendment of section 12

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “, shall state shortly the ground of appeal and shall bear a stamp of \$5” in subsection (3) and substituting the words “and shall state shortly the ground of appeal”; and
- (b) by deleting subsection (6).

Amendment of section 27

5. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting subsections (2), (2A) and (2B) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) A person may be nominated to be a candidate for election only by means of a nomination paper in Form 9 in the First Schedule, which shall —

- (a) set out the name, identity card number and occupation of the person;
- (b) be signed by a proposer and a seconder, and 4 or more persons as assentors, each of whom must be a person whose name appears in the register of electors for the electoral division in which the person seeks election;

- (c) contain a statement, signed by that person, to the effect that he consents to the nomination; and
 - (d) contain a statutory declaration by the person seeking nomination stating that he is qualified to be elected.”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (a) of subsection (3);
- (c) by deleting the words “under subsection (3)(a)” in subsection (3A) and substituting the words “which is required by subsection (2)(d) to be made is not so made,”; and
- (d) by deleting the words “and statutory declaration” in subsection (4).

Amendment of section 27B

6. Section 27B of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting subsections (2), (2A) and (2B) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) A group of persons may be nominated to be a group of candidates for election in a group representation constituency only by means of a nomination paper in Form 9A in the First Schedule, which shall —

 - (a) set out the name, identity card number and occupation of each of those persons;
 - (b) be signed by a proposer and a seconder, and 4 or more persons as assentors, each of whom must be a person whose name appears in the register of electors for the group representation constituency in which the group seeks election;
 - (c) contain a statement, signed by each of the persons, to the effect that he consents to the nomination; and
 - (d) contain a statutory declaration by each of the persons seeking nomination stating that he is qualified to be elected, and the political party for which the group stands (if any).”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (a) of subsection (3);
- (c) by deleting the words “statutory declaration or” in subsection (3A) and substituting the words “statutory declaration which is required by subsection (2)(d) to be made is not so made, or any”; and