

Muslim Converts Rules

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Legislative History

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MUSLIM CONVERTS RULES

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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Muslim Converts Rules.

Definition

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, “saudara baru” means a person who is registered under rule 4(1) as one who wishes to be converted to the Muslim religion, and that person shall be so known until such time as he is granted a permanent conversion certificate as provided in rule 11(1).

Restrictions to conversion

3.—(1) No person shall be converted to the Muslim religion except in accordance with these Rules.

(2) No person under the age of 18 years shall be converted to the Muslim religion without the consent of his parents or guardian.

Registration Officer

4.—(1) The Majlis shall appoint an officer to be called the Registration Officer who shall register any person who wishes to be converted to the Muslim religion.

(2) The Registration Officer shall record in duplicate, in such form as the Majlis shall determine, the personal particulars of such person who shall declare his intention to be converted to the Muslim religion and shall sign his name in that form in the presence of two male adult Muslim witnesses and the Registration Officer, all of whom shall also sign that form.

Temporary conversion certificate

5. Following registration under rule 4(2), the Registration Officer shall give the saudara baru a temporary conversion certificate in such form as may be approved by the Majlis.

Form to be forwarded to Secretary of Majlis

6. The Registration Officer shall forward to the Secretary of the Majlis as soon as possible, but not later than one week following the registration, the form referred to in