

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1969**

No. 8



of 1969

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS) LAW,
1965.**

Date of Assent: 29.1.69.

Date of Commencement: 14.2.69.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government (District Councils) (Amendment) Act, 1969.

Amendment of Section 2 of Law No. 35 of 1965

2. Section 2 of the Local Government (District Councils) Law, 1965, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law", is amended by the deletion of the definitions of "Minister" and "voters roll".

Amendment of Section 7 of Law No. 35 of 1965

3. Section 7 of the principal law is amended by the deletion of "section 49" and the substitution therefor of "section 63".

Substitution of Section 15 of Law No. 35 of 1965

4. Section 15 of the principal law is repealed and the following substituted therefor —

“Qualifications of Voters

15. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) —

- (a) any person who is registered as a voter for the purposes of elections of Elected Members of the National Assembly and enrolled in a voters roll prepared and certified in terms of the Electoral Act, 1968, for the area, or any part of the area in respect of which a Council has been established shall be entitled to vote in any election of Members of the Council;
- (b) any person who has attained the age of 21 years, who is lawfully resident in Botswana, and has been so resident for a continuous period of at least 12 months immediately preceding the date on which he applies for registration shall be entitled to register as a voter and, when registered and enrolled, to vote in any election of members of the council unless he is subject to any of the disqualifications set out in section 6(1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Electoral Act, 1968.

(2) (a) no person shall be qualified to vote in more than one area or part of one area in respect of which a Council has been established;

(b) a person shall be qualified to vote only in the area in which he resides;

and

(c) a person who has more than one place of residence shall be qualified to vote only in the area where his principal residence is situated’.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 13th December, 1968.

G. T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.