

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1981

No. 29



of 1981

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 60 of Cap. 02:07

An Act to amend the Electoral Act.

Date of Assent: 21.1.82.

Date of Commencement: 29.1.82.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1981. Short title

2. Section 60 of the Electoral Act is hereby amended by substituting for subsections (4) to (7) thereof, the following new subsections – Amendment
of section
60 of
Cap. 02:07

“(4) Where election officers and police officers entitled to vote are unable or likely to be unable to vote on the date of the poll by reason of not having been assigned to the polling stations in respect of which they are registered, the Supervisor of elections shall, for the purpose of enabling such officers to vote –

- (a) fix such times, places and days, not earlier than 15 days before the date fixed under section 31 (b) for the taking of any poll; and
- (b) appoint presiding and returning officers for each place fixed by him under paragraph (a).

(5) Subject to the provisions of subsection (6) and (7), the provisions of Part VII relating to the conduct of polls shall, with such modifications as may be considered necessary by the Supervisor of Elections, apply to any poll conducted under subsection (4).

(6) The presiding officer of each polling station as soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, shall –

(a) place all the ballot envelopes containing the votes of each constituency in a separate packet and seal it with his seal and with the seals of each of the polling agents as attend and desire to affix their seals; and

(b) transmit all the election documents in safe custody to the returning officer of the constituency in respect of which the votes were cast.

(7) The returning officer of each constituency to whom election documents have been transmitted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (6) shall retain such documents unopened in safe custody until after the close of the poll on the date fixed under section 31 (b) and the documents shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 69.”

Passed by the National Assembly this 4th day of December, 1981.

I.P. Gontse,
Clerk of the National Assembly.