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2015

A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992* for particular purposes

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

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| Clause 1 | Short title | 2 |
| | This Act may be cited as the <i>Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Act 2015</i> . | 3 4 |
| Clause 2 | Act amended | 5 |
| | This Act amends the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> . | 6 |
| Clause 3 | Amendment of s 82 (Writs by Governor) | 7 |
| | (1) Section 82(1)(a), after ‘election’— | 8 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 9 |
| | under the <i>Constitution of Queensland 2001</i> , chapter 2, part 2A | 10 11 |
| | (2) Section 82(2)— | 12 |
| | <i>omit.</i> | 13 |
| Clause 4 | Amendment of s 83 (Writs by Speaker) | 14 |
| | Section 83(1)(a), ‘section 82(1)(b)’— | 15 |
| | <i>omit, insert—</i> | 16 |
| | section 82(b) | 17 |
| Clause 5 | Amendment of s 84 (Form and content of writs) | 18 |
| | (1) Section 84(1)(d), from ‘which’— | 19 |
| | <i>omit, insert—</i> | 20 |
| | which must be— | 21 |
| | (i) for a writ for a general election—the polling day under the <i>Constitution of</i> | 22 23 |

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| | <i>Queensland 2001</i> , section 19C, 19D or 19E; or | 1 2 |
| | (ii) for another writ—a Saturday not less than 26 days, nor more than 56 days, after the day of the issue of the writ; | 3 4 5 |
| (2) | Section 84— | 6 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 7 |
| | (4) However, subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a polling day for a general election. | 8 9 |
| | <i>Note—</i> | 10 |
| | See the <i>Constitution of Queensland 2001</i> , section 19F. | 11 |
| Clause 6 | Amendment of s 86 (Change of time limits in writ) | 12 |
| | Section 86— | 13 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 14 |
| | (5) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to a polling day for a general election. | 15 16 |
| Clause 7 | Insertion of new pt 13, div 9 | 17 |
| | Part 13— | 18 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 19 |
| | Division 9 | 20 |
| | Transitional provision for Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Act 2015 | 21 22 |
| | 427 Amendments do not apply until completion of next general election | 23 24 |
| | (1) Despite the amending Act, this Act continues to have effect until the relevant day as if this Act had not been amended by the amending Act. | 25 26 27 |
| | (2) In this section— | 28 |

[s 7]

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| <i>amending Act</i> | means the | <i>Electoral</i> | 1 |
| <i>(Constitutional) Amendment Act 2015.</i> | | | 2 |
| <i>next general election</i> | means the next general | | 3 |
| | election held after the commencement of the | | 4 |
| | amending Act. | | 5 |
| <i>relevant day</i> | means the day on which the writ for | | 6 |
| | the next general election is returned. | | 7 |

Authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel