

TASMANIA

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Planning and Local
Government, the Honourable Peter Carl Gutwein)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993*

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Local Government Amendment (Mayoral Candidate Eligibility) Act 2014*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Local Government Act 1993** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 41 amended (Eligibility for nomination as mayor or deputy mayor)

Section 41 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

- (1) A person is eligible to nominate as a candidate for the office of mayor or deputy mayor if the person is eligible to nominate as a candidate for the office of councillor under Part 15.

5. Section 274 amended (Election without poll)

Section 274(3) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) “day; and” and substituting “day.”;
- (b) by omitting paragraph (c).

6. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.