

TASMANIA

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2025

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(Brought in by the Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Honourable Guy Barnett)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 2004*

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the 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 *Electoral Amendment Act 2025*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Electoral Act 2004** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Section 196 amended (Candidate names not to be used without authority)

Section 196(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “print, publish or distribute any

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advertisement, “how to vote” card, handbill, pamphlet, poster or notice” and substituting “print, publish, distribute or keep on display a “how to vote” card”.

5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.