

# SEANAD ÉIREANN

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## AN BILLE TOGHCHÁIN (LEASÚ) 2005 — AN COISTE ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 — COMMITTEE

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*Leasuithe  
Amendments*

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### SECTION 1

1. In page 3, between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following new subsection:

“(2) In this Act, the ‘Act of 1992’ means the Electoral Act 1992.”.

—*Senator Joe McHugh.*

### SECTION 3

2. In page 3, before section 3, to insert the following new section:

“Phased  
commencement.

3.—This Act comes into operation on such day or days as may be appointed by order or orders made by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes and different provisions of this Act.”.

—*Senator Joe McHugh.*

### SECTION 4

3. In page 3, before section 4, to insert the following new section:

“Prevention of  
voter  
duplication.

4.—The Act of 1992 is amended in section 13 (as amended)—

(a) in subsection (1) after the words ‘every year of persons who’ by inserting the words ‘, by reference to their personal public service number,’;

(b) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (4)—

(5) In this section ‘personal public service number’ means the number issued to each person by the Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs in accordance with section 223 of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act 1993 (as amended).”.

—*Senator Joe McHugh.*

SECTION 4—*continued*

4. In page 3, before section 4, to insert the following new section:

“Register of electors to record PPS numbers.

4.—The Act of 1992 is amended by inserting the following section after section 13C—

‘Register of electors to record PPS numbers.

13D. — (1) Every register prepared under this Act shall record the personal public service numbers of each elector on that register.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a register containing personal public service numbers of electors in a legible form or electronically accessible format shall not be made available to the public.’”.

—*Senator Joe McHugh.*

SECTION 6

5. In page 4, before section 6, to insert the following new section:

“Amendment of Schedule to Electoral Act 1997.

6.—Section 6(2) of the Electoral Act 1997 is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph (b):

‘(b) each constituency shall return three, four, five or six if necessary, incorporating all of Leitrim and retaining its full constituency entity;’”.

—*Senator James Bannon.*

SECTION 7

6. In page 4, before section 7, to insert the following new section:

“Short title and collective citation.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2005.

(2) The Electoral Act 1992 and this Act may be cited together as the Electoral Acts 1992 to 2005.’”.

—*Senator Joe McHugh.*

SCHEDULE

7. In page 5, column 2, to delete all words from and including “Carlow,” in line 4 down to and including “Wicklow.” in line 6 and substitute “Carlow.”.

—*Senator Fergal Browne.*

8. In page 5, column 2, line 6, to delete “Wicklow” and substitute “Wicklow-North East Carlow”.

—*Senator James Bannon.*

9. In page 5, column 1, line 11, to delete “Cork East” and substitute “Cork North-East”.

—*Senator James Bannon.*

10. In page 15, column 2, to delete all words from and including “Wicklow;” in line 27 down to and including “No. 2.” in line 32 and substitute “Wicklow.”.

—*Senator Fergal Browne.*

SCHEDULE—*continued*

11. In page 15, column 1, line 27, to delete “Wicklow” and substitute “Wicklow-North East Carlow”.

—*Senator James Bannon.*