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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Electoral Acts 1992 to 2015 to ensure all polling stations are made accessible to wheelchair users. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act, “Act of 1992” means the Electoral Act 1992.

Amendment of section 28 of Act of 1992

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2. (1) Subsection 28(1A) of the Act of 1992 is amended by the substitution of the following subsection:

“(1A) Each local authority shall, in making a scheme under this section, appoint as polling places only such areas as shall allow the returning officer to provide polling stations which are accessible to wheelchair users.”. 15

- (2) Subsection 28(5A) is hereby repealed.

- (3) Subsection 28(6) of the Act of 1992 is amended by the substitution of the following subsection:

“(6) Subject to subsection (7), the making of a scheme under this section shall be, in the case of the council of a county, a reserved function for the purposes of the County Management Acts 1940 to 1991, and, in the case of the corporation of a county borough, a reserved function for the purposes of the Acts relating to the management of the county borough.”. 20 25

Amendment of section 94 of Act of 1992

3. (1) Subsection 94(1A) of the Act of 1992 is amended by the substitution of the following subsection:

“(1A) Polling stations provided by the returning officer shall be accessible to wheelchair users.”. 30

- (2) Subsection 94(3A) is hereby repealed.

- (3) The Local Elections Regulations, 1995 (S.I. No. 297 of 1995) are amended by the removal of the words “where practicable” in sub-article 1A of Article 57.

Short title, collective citation and commencement

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2016.
- (2) The Electoral Acts 1992 to 2015 and this Act may be cited together as the Electoral Acts 1992 to 2016 and shall be construed together as one Act. 5
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government may by order appoint, not being longer than 90 days from its promulgation by the President.

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BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú na nAchtanna Toghcháin, 1992 go 2015 chun a chinntiú go mbeidh gach stáisiún vótaíochta inrochtana ag úsáideoirí rothchathaoireach.

*An Teachta Gearóid Mac Ádhaimh a thug isteach,
24 Bealtaine, 2016*

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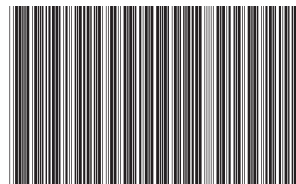
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