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Laghdú go Sé Bliana Déag), 2025**

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Years) Bill 2025**

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FORTY-FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS) BILL 2025

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Constitution. 5

WHEREAS by virtue of Article 46 of the Constitution any provision of the Constitution may be amended in the manner provided by that Article:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to amend Article 16 of the Constitution:

Be it therefore enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution 10

1. Article 16 of the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) “sé bliana déag” shall be substituted for “ocht mbliana déag” in subsection 2° of section 1 of the Irish text;
- (b) “sixteen years” shall be substituted for “eighteen years” in subsection 2° of section 1 of the English text. 15

Citation

- 2. (1) The amendment of the Constitution effected by this Act shall be called the Forty-first Amendment of the Constitution.
- (2) This Act may be cited as the Forty-first Amendment of the Constitution (Reduction of Voting Age to Sixteen Years) Act 2025. 20



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Bille

dá ngairtear

- Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú. 5
- DE BHRÍ gur cead, de bhua Airteagal 46 den Bhunreacht, foráil ar bith den Bhunreacht a leasú ar an modh a shocraítear leis an Airteagal sin:
- AGUS DE BHRÍ go bhfuil beartaithe Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht a leasú:
- Achtaítear ag an Oireachtas ar an ábhar sin mar a leanas:**
- Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht a leasú** 10
1. Leasaítear leis seo mar a leanas Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht:
- (a) cuirfear “sé bliana déag” in ionad “ocht mbliana déag” i bhfo-alt 2^o d’alt 1 den téacs Gaeilge;
 - (b) cuirfear “sixteen years” in ionad “eighteen years” i bhfo-alt 2^o d’alt 1 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla. 15
- Lua**
2. (1) An tAonú Leasú is Daichead ar an mBunreacht a thabharfar ar an leasú a dhéantar ar an mBunreacht leis an Acht seo.
- (2) Féadfar an tAcht um an Aonú Leasú is Daichead ar an mBunreacht (An Aois Vótála a Laghdú go Sé Bliana Déag), 2025, a ghairm den Acht seo. 20

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Introduced by Deputy Aidan Farrelly,
20th May, 2025

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BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

An Teachta Aodán Ó Fearghaile a thug isteach,
20 Bealtaine, 2025

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