

# THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

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Pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby issue the

## **DECISION**

### **PROMULGATING THE ACT AMENDING THE ELECTORAL REGISTER ACT**

I hereby promulgate the Act Amending the Electoral Register Act, passed by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 2 October 2019.

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Zagreb, 4 October 2019.

The President of the  
Republic of Croatia  
**Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović**, m. p.

## **ACT**

### **AMENDING THE ELECTORAL REGISTER ACT**

#### Article 1

In the Electoral Register Act (Official Gazette 144/12 and 105/15) in Article 6 paragraph 1 is amended to read:

“(1) The competent administrative body in counties or in the City of Zagreb (hereinafter: competent administrative body) shall maintain the part of the electoral register for the area for which it has been set up as a delegated state administration task.”.

In paragraph 2, the words: “the City Office for General Administration of the City of Zagreb” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body of the City of Zagreb”.

In paragraph 3, the words: “The offices are competent for” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body is competent for”.

#### Article 2

In Article 7 paragraph 1 is amended to read:

“(1) The ministry competent for general administration affairs (hereinafter: the Ministry) shall establish and maintain a uniform IT electoral register system and shall be in charge of its service and upgrade.”.

In paragraph 2, the words: “The central body shall be competent for” are replaced by the words: “The Ministry shall be competent for”.

In paragraph 3, the words: “The central body shall administer” are replaced by the words: “The Ministry shall administer”.

### Article 3

In Article 14 paragraph 1, the words: “the office, according to the place of permanent residence of the voter (hereinafter: competent office)” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body according to the place of permanent residence of the voter”.

In paragraphs 2 and 3, the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

In paragraph 5, the words: “the competent office” is replaced by the words “the competent administrative body”.

### Article 4

In Article 15 the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

### Article 5

In the heading above Article 16 the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

In Article 16, the words: “The competent office shall” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body shall”.

### Article 6

In Article 17 paragraph 3 and 4, the words: “the competent office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

### Article 7

In Article 18 paragraph 2 and 3, the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

### Article 8

In Article 23 paragraph 3, the words: “The central body” are replaced by the words: “The Ministry”.

In paragraph 4, the words: “The office” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body”.

### Article 9

In Article 24 paragraph 2 is amended to read:

“(2) An oral or written request for entry, supplementation or correction of data entered in the electoral register shall be filed with the competent administrative body. If the request is made in oral form, the competent administrative body shall draw up minutes thereon.”.

In paragraph 3, the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

### Article 10

In Article 25 paragraph 1, the words: “the offices” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

In paragraph 2, the words: “the competent office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

### Article 11

In Article 26 paragraph 1 the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

### Article 12

In Article 27 paragraph 1 and 2, the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

In paragraph 4 the words: “the competent office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 13

In Article 28 paragraph 3, the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 14

In Article 30 paragraph 1, the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 15

In Article 32 paragraph 1, the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

In paragraph 2, the word: “The office” at the beginning of the sentence is replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body”, and the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “competent administrative body”.

In paragraph 3, the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 16

In Article 33 paragraph 2, the words: “the central body” are replaced by the words: “the Ministry”.

#### Article 17

In Article 35 paragraph 1, the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

#### Article 18

In Article 38 paragraph 1, the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

In paragraph 2, the words: “The competent office” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body”.

#### Article 19

In Article 39 paragraph 4, the words: “the central body” are replaced by the words: “the Ministry”.

#### Article 20

In Article 41 paragraph, 1 the words: “the office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

Paragraph 2 is amended to read:

“(2) The competent administrative body shall immediately electronically forward the submitted request for temporary registration outside of place of permanent residence to the competent administrative body.”.

In paragraph 3, the words: “The competent office” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body”.

#### Article 21

In Article 42 paragraph 1, the words: “the competent offices” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 22

In Article 43 paragraph 3, the words: “shall be delivered by the offices” are replaced by the words: “shall be delivered by the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 23

In Article 44 paragraph 1 and 2, the word: “office” is replaced by the words: “administrative body”.

In paragraph 3, the words: “The competent office” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body”.

#### Article 24

In Article 46 paragraph 1, the words: “the central body” are replaced by the words “the Ministry”.

#### Article 25

In Article 49 paragraphs 3 and 4 are amended to read:

“(3) The Minister competent for general administration affairs shall close the electoral list when elections are held on the entire territory of the Republic of Croatia or a national referendum is held or when elections are held in individual regional self-government units or in the City of Zagreb or a local referendum is held in regional self-government units or in the City of Zagreb.

(4) When elections are held in individual local self-government units or a local referendum is held, the electoral list shall be closed by the county prefect in the area of which the elections or the local referendum are held.”

#### Article 26

In Article 50 paragraph 1, the words: “The central body” are replaced by the words: “The Ministry”.

In paragraph 2, the words: “The office shall” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body shall”.

#### Article 27

In Article 53 paragraph 1, the words: “shall be delivered by the offices” are replaced by the words: “shall be delivered by the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 28

In Article 57 paragraph 1, the words: “of the competent office” are replaced by the words: “of the administrative body”.

In paragraph 4, the words: “The competent office that carried out” are replaced by the words: “The competent administrative body that carried out”.

#### Article 29

In Article 60, the words: “the competent office” are replaced by the words: “the competent administrative body”.

#### Article 30

In Article 65, the words: “the central body competent for general administration affairs” are replaced by the words: “the Ministry”.

### TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISION

#### Article 31

The head of the state administration body competent for general administration affairs shall hereby be authorised to harmonise the Ordinance on forms of certificates issued from the

electoral register (Official Gazette 4/13) with the provisions of this Act, within 60 days from the day of entry into force of this Act.

Article 32

This Act shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force on 1 January 2020.

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Zagreb, 2 October 2019

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The President of the  
Croatian Parliament

**Gordan Jandroković, m. p.**