

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 ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON LOCAL ELECTIONS

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the Act on Local Elections, passed by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 9 April 2021.

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Reg. No: 71-10-01/1-21-2
Zagreb, 9 April 2021

The President of
the Republic of Croatia
Zoran Milanović, m.p.

ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON LOCAL ELECTIONS

Article 1

In the Act on Local Elections (Official Gazette 144/12, 121/16, 98/19, 42/20 and 144/20) in Article 1 after paragraph 1, a new paragraph 2 shall be added and shall read:

“(2) The provisions of this Act relating to the deputy mayor who is elected along with the mayor shall also apply to the deputy municipality head who is elected along with the municipality head.”.

The former paragraph 2 shall become paragraph 3.

Article 2

In Article 13 paragraph 2 shall be amended to read:

“(2) Voters and political parties may not nominate as candidates for members of the representative body of the local government unit nor as candidates for municipality head, mayor or county prefect and their deputy persons who have been sentenced to a minimum of six months imprisonment by a final and effective court judgement for having committed a

criminal offense or who have had their sentence replaced by community service work or a parole sentence.”.

After paragraph 2, paragraph 3 shall be added and shall read:

“(3) The prohibition of the nomination referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall not apply to persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment by a final and effective court judgement for having committed a second-degree criminal offense or who have had their sentence replaced by community service work or a probation sentence.”.

Article 3

In Article 17 paragraph 3 the words: “and a statement on the necessary duration of residence by the candidate in the area of the unit, pursuant to the provisions of this Act” shall be deleted.

Article 4

In Article 80 paragraph 1 items 3 and 4 shall be amended and shall read:

“3. if he/she has been sentenced to a minimum of six months imprisonment by a final and effective court judgement for having committed a criminal offense or has had their sentence replaced by community service work or a parole sentence, on the day that court judgment becomes final and effective, with the exception of the criminal offences referred to in Article 13 paragraph 3 of this Act,

4. on the day he/she unregisters his/her residence in the territory of the unit,”.

Article 5

In Article 93 paragraph 1 items 3 and 4 shall be amended to read:

“3. if he/she has been sentenced to imprisonment by a final and effective court judgement for having committed a criminal offense or has had their sentence replaced by community service work or a parole sentence, on the day that court judgment becomes final and effective, with the exception of the criminal offences referred to in Article 13 paragraph 3 of this Act,

4. on the day he/she deregisters his/her residence in the territory of the unit,”.

Article 6

This Act shall enter into force on the first day after the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 9 April 2021

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The President
of the Croatian Parliament
Gordan Jandroković, m.p.