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Election Age Act

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ELECTION AGE ACT

BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. (1) **The *Election Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-1.1, is amended by this section.**
 - (2) **Clause 20(a) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “18 years of age” and the substitution of the words “16 years of age”.**
 - (3) **Section 24.11 of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “16 or 17 years of age” and the substitution of the words “14 or 15 years of age”.**
- 2.(1) **The *Municipal Government Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1, is amended by this section.**
 - (2) **Clause 31(2)(b) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “18 years of age” and the substitution of the words “16 years of age”.**
 - (3) **Clause 33(1)(a) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “qualified in accordance with clauses 31(2)(a) and (b)” and the substitution of the words “at least 18 years of age, or will attain that age on or before election day and qualified in accordance with clause 31(2)(a)”.**
 - (4) **Clause 33(4)(a) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**
 - (a) the person is at least 18 years of age, or will attain that age on or before election day and meets the criteria set out in
 - (i) clauses 31(2)(a) and (c), and
 - (ii) clause 32(3)(a) or (b); and

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the *Election Act* to lower the voting age in an election from 18 to 16 years of age, and provide for the collection of information respecting persons 14 and 15 years of age who may become eligible to vote.

SECTION 2 amends the *Municipal Government Act* to lower the age qualification for eligibility to vote in a municipal election from 18 to 16 years of age while maintaining the age qualification to be a candidate for election as 18 years of age.



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<i>2nd Reading:</i>	
<i>To Committee:</i>	
<i>Reported:</i>	
<i>3rd Reading and Pass:</i>	
<i>Assent:</i>	

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