

THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT**No. 31 of 2012***Date of Assent: 11th October, 2012**Date of Commencement: See Section 1***AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Elections Act, 2011****ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Act, 2012, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 4th September, 2012.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 5 of the Elections Act, 2011, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act,” is amended in subsection (1) –

Amendment of section 5 of No. 4 of 2011.

(a) by deleting the word “ninety” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the word “sixty”;

(b) by inserting the following new proviso immediately after paragraph (a) –

Provided that this applies to the first general election under this Act.

3. Section 109 of the principal Act is amended –

Amendment of section 109 of No. 4 of 2011.

(a) by deleting the word “six” appearing in subsection (3) and substituting therefor the word “four”;

(b) by inserting the following new proviso immediately after subsection (3) –

Provided that this applies to the first general election under this Act.