



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PARLIAMENT

SENATE BILLS

(Bill No. 42 of 2021)



THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

(A Bill published in the Kenya *Gazette* Supplement No. 136 of 9th July, 2021 and passed by the Senate, with amendments, on Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022.)

THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Elections Act; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment of section 22 of No. 24 of 2011.

2. Section 22 of the Elections Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following new subsection –

(1) A person is eligible for nomination as a candidate for an election under this Act if that person -

- (a) is qualified to be elected to that office under the Constitution and this Act; and
- (b) holds a certificate, diploma or other post-secondary school qualification acquired after undergoing a period of at least three months of study in a recognised institution and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Commission; or
- (c) has served as a member of Parliament or a member of a county assembly under the Constitution of Kenya or as a councillor under the repealed Local Government Act.

The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2021

I certify that this printed impression is a true copy of the Bill as passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 23rd February 2022.


Clerk of the Senate

Endorsed for presentation to the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of standing order 156 of the Senate Standing Orders.


Speaker of the Senate

