

Western Australia

Electoral Distribution Repeal Bill 2001

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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A Bill for

An Act to repeal the *Electoral Distribution Act 1947*, to make consequential amendments to the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899* and other Acts, and for related purposes.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electoral Distribution Repeal Act 2001*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. *Electoral Distribution Act 1947* repealed

5 The *Electoral Distribution Act 1947* is repealed.

4. *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899* amended

- (1) The amendments in this section are to the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899**.

[* *Reprinted as at 8 June 2001.*

10 *For subsequent amendments see Act No. 12 of 2001.]*

- (2) Section 5 is amended by deleting “as defined under section 6”.

- (3) Section 6 is repealed.

- (4) Sections 18 and 19 are repealed and the following section is inserted instead —

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18. Constitution of Legislative Assembly

The Legislative Assembly shall consist of 57 elected members who shall be returned and sit for electoral districts.

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5. Transitional provisions

- (1) In this section —

“elections in districts”, “elections in regions” and “general election” have the same meanings as they have, respectively, in the *Electoral Act 1907*;

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“existing electoral distribution” means the division of the State into electoral districts and electoral regions for the

election of members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council that was in effect immediately before the commencement of this Act.

- 5 (2) The existing electoral distribution continues to apply in respect of —
- 10 (a) elections in districts held before the first general election for the Legislative Assembly held after the commencement of this Act;
 - 10 (b) elections in regions held before the first general election for the Legislative Council held after the commencement of this Act; and
 - 15 (c) the representation of electoral districts and electoral regions by members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council elected —
 - 15 (i) before the commencement of this Act;
 - (ii) at elections referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b); or
 - 20 (iii) under sections 156C and 156D before the first general election for the Legislative Council held after the commencement of this Act.

6. *Electoral Act 1907 amended*

- (1) The amendments in this section are to the *Electoral Act 1907**.
[* Reprinted as at 15 December 2000.
For subsequent amendments see Act No. 10 of 2001.]
- 25 (2) Section 24(3) is amended by deleting “under section 3(2)(f) of the *Electoral Distribution Act 1947*”.
- (3) Section 51(2) is amended by deleting “under the *Electoral Distribution Act 1947*”.

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7. *Juries Act 1957* amended

The *Juries Act 1957** is amended in section 11(1) by deleting “the *Electoral Distribution Act 1947*, or any other” and inserting instead —

5 “ any ”.

[* *Reprinted as at 3 July 2000.*]

8. *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* amended

The *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975** is amended in section 6(6) by deleting “action taken under the *Electoral Distribution Act 1947*” and inserting instead —

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a subsequent division of the State into electoral districts and electoral regions

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[* *Reprinted as at 8 September 2000.*

For subsequent amendments see 2000 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 401.]

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