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ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025

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A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTIONS ACT (CAP 10.04).

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Act, 2025.

2 Section 2 amended

Section 2 of the Elections Act (Cap. 10.04) is amended by inserting the following definition in the correct alphabetical sequence —

“unconvicted prisoner” means a prisoner awaiting trial, a prisoner on remand, a prisoner committed for contempt of court, a prisoner convicted but not sentenced, or a prisoner under lawful temporary detention without charge, but does not include a prisoner detained for an indeterminate term at the pleasure of the Governor;”

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3 Section 2A inserted

The Elections Act (Cap 10.04) is amended by inserting the following as Rule 2A—

“Rule 2A. Application to an existing prisoner

For the avoidance of doubt, a prisoner who filed an appeal against conviction prior to the commencement of this Act shall be treated as unconvicted prisoner.”

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day of _____, 2025.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY