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## Government Notice

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### OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 395

2023

#### PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 17 of 2023:    Electoral Amendment Act, 2023.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.
- [            ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.
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**ACT**

**To amend the Electoral Act, 2014, so as to provide for general registration of voters not later than 31 August 2024; and to provide for incidental matters.**

*(Signed by the President on 12 December 2023)*

**BE IT ENACTED** as passed by the Parliament, and assented to by the President, of the Republic of Namibia as follows:

**Amendment of section 25 of Act No. 5 of 2014**

1. Section 25 of the Electoral Act, 2014 (Act No. 5 of 2014) is amended by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1A) Despite subsection (1), the first general registration of voters after the commencement of the Electoral Amendment Act, 2023 must take place during a period not later than 31 August 2024 as the President may determine by Proclamation in the *Gazette*.”.

**Short title and commencement**

2. This Act is called the Electoral Amendment Act, 2023.

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