**ELECTORAL COMMISSION’S A LIST**

**Clause 1**

1. On page 2, in line 17, to insert the word “natural” after the word “a”.

**Clause 2**

1. On page 3, to omit lines 14 to 17 and substitute with:

“(*c*A) declaration, signed by the duly authorised representative of the party confirming that each candidate appearing on the party’s provincial list of candidates referred to in Schedule 1A is registered to vote within the province in which the election will take place.”

**New clause**

1. On page 3, after line 28, to insert the following new clause after clause 3, and to renumber the existing clause 4 as clause 5, and subsequent clauses accordingly:

**“Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act, as amended by s 12 of Act 4 of 2021**

**4.** Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of subsection (6).”.

**Clause 4**

1. On page 3, to omit lines 34 to 39 and substitute with:

“**31A.** (1) A natural person whose name appears on the voters’ roll may be nominated to contest an election as an independent candidate in a region for the National Assembly or for a provincial legislature.”

1. On page 3, after line 42, to insert:

“(3) An independent candidate may be nominated to stand in more than one region for the National Assembly but may be elected only to one seat in the National Assembly.

(4) An independent candidate may only be nominated and stand for election to a provincial legislature in a province in which they are registered to vote.”

1. On page 4, to omit lines 6 to 9 and substitute with:

“*(a)* a completed prescribed form, confirming that the candidate has submitted in the prescribed manner the names, identity numbers and signatures of voters whose names appear on the segment of the voters’ roll for the region or province in which the candidate is standing for election, as the case may be, who support his or her candidature, totalling at least thirty percent of the quota for a seat in the last comparable election;”

1. On page 4, to omit lines 17 to 20 and substitute with:

“*(e)* a prescribed declaration, signed by the candidate, confirming that he or she is registered to vote within a province in which the election that she or he intends to contest will be held;”

1. On page 4, to omit paragraph *(f)* (lines 21 to 23).
2. On page 4, line 24, to renumber the existing paragraph *(g)* as paragraph *(f)*.
3. On page 4, to omit lines 36 to 44 and substitute with:

“**31C.** (1) If the nomination of an independent candidate does not fully comply with section 31B(3)(c), (d), (f), (g) or section 31B(4), the chief electoral officer must notify the nominated person of the non-compliance.

(2) The notification must be given in the prescribed manner by not later than the relevant date stated in the election timetable, and must indicate that the nominated person has an opportunity to comply with section 31B(3)(c), (d), (f), (g) or section 31B(4), by not later than the relevant date stated in the election timetable.”.

**New clauses**

1. On page 6, after line 21, to insert the following new clauses after clause 5, and to renumber the existing clause 6 and subsequent clauses accordingly:

“**Amendment of section 58 of Act 73 of 1998, as amended by section 10 of Act 18 of 2013**

8. Section 58 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for the heading of the following heading:

**“Appointment of [party] agents”**;

(b) by the substitution of subsection (1) for the following subsection:

“(1) Every registered party or independent candidate contesting an election may appoint-

(a) **[two party]** such number of agents as prescribed for each voting station **[or, if voting or counting at a voting station takes place in more than one room or separately enclosed area, two party agents in respect of each room or area]**; and

(b) **[four party]** such number of agents as prescribed for each venue where the proceedings provided for in Part 3 or 5 of Chapter 4 take place.””