

**ACTS SUPPLEMENT**

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**Act 14**      *Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act*      **2015**

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section*

1. Amendment of the Presidential Elections Act, 2005.
2. Amendment of section 21 of the principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 22 of the principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act.
5. Amendment of section 43 of the principal Act.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
2015.**

**An Act to amend the Presidential Elections Act, 2005 to revise the nomination fees payable under the Act; to provide for polling to close at 4.00 pm on polling day, to remove the requirement for Government to facilitate presidential candidates; to remove the requirement for a candidate to campaign in every district of Uganda; and to provide for related matters.**

DATE OF ASSENT: 1st October, 2015.

*Date of Commencement:* 1st October, 2015.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

**1. Amendment of the Presidential Elections Act, 2005.**

The Presidential Elections Act, 2005, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended in section 10(6)(b), by substituting for the words “four hundred”, the words “one thousand”.

**2. Amendment of section 21 of the principal Act.**

Section 21 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “giving at least one day in each district”.

**3. Amendment of section 22 of the principal Act.**

Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsections (2) and (7)(a).

**4. Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act.**

Section 30 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by substituting for the word “five”, the word “four”.

**5. Amendment of section 43 of the principal Act.**

Section 43 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (2), the following—

“(3) For the purposes of this section, deadly weapon has the meaning assigned to it in section 286 of the Penal Code Act.”

**Cross reference**

The Penal Code Act, Cap. 120