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A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*

Electoral (Fraudulent Actions) Amendment Bill 2001

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Electoral (Fraudulent Actions) Amendment Act 2001*.

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Clause 2 Act amended

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This Act amends the *Electoral Act 1992*.

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Clause 3 Insertion of new s 160A

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Part 9, division 1—

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‘160A Fraudulently influencing election outcomes

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‘(1) A person must not do an act with intent to fraudulently influence the outcome of an election.

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Minimum penalty, if subsection (2) applies—3 months imprisonment.

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Maximum penalty—3 years imprisonment.

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‘(2) Without limiting subsection (1), a person is taken to have done an act with intent to fraudulently influence the outcome of an election if—

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(a) the person does an act with intent to have a person, whether the person or someone else, enrolled for an electoral district; and

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(b) the person doing the act is aware the person to be enrolled is not entitled to be enrolled for the electoral district.’.

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