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A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993*

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Local Government Amendment Act 2001*.

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Clause 2 Act amended

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This Act amends the *Local Government Act 1993*.

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Clause 3 Omission of s 224A (Councillor ceases to be councillor on becoming candidate for an Australian Parliament)

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Section 224A—

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omit.

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Clause 4 Amendment of s 298 (Qualification for nomination)

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(1) Section 298(1), ‘Subject to subsection (3), a’—

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omit, insert—

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‘A’.

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(2) Section 298(3)—

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omit.

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(3) Section 298(4)—

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renumber as section 298(3).

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Clause 5 Insertion of new s 299A

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After section 299—

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insert—

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‘299A Councillor must take leave to contest State election	1
‘(1) This section applies to a councillor who, under the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , section 88(3), ¹ becomes a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly.	2 3 4
‘(2) The councillor must take leave of absence for the period starting on the day the councillor becomes a candidate for the election and ending on the day the Electoral Commission is notified, under the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , section 122(1), ² of the candidate elected for the electoral district for which the councillor is a candidate.	5 6 7 8 9
‘(3) During the period of leave, the councillor must not act in the office and is not entitled to remuneration for service as a councillor.	10 11
‘(4) This section applies to the Brisbane City Council.’	12

1 *Electoral Act 1992*, section 88 (Announcement of nominations)

2 *Electoral Act 1992*, section 122 (Notifying the results of an election)