

AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA
ON 20-12-2021

Bill No. 162-C of 2021

THE ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

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further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

5 **1.** (1) This Act may be called the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Short title and
commencement.

7. In section 160 of the 1951 Act, in sub-section (1),—

Amendment
of section
160.

(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

5 "(a) any premises are needed or are likely to be needed for the purpose of being used as polling stations, for counting, for storage of ballot boxes, voting machines (including voter verifiable paper audit trail) and poll related material after a poll has been taken, accommodation for security forces and polling personnel; or";

(ii) in the proviso, for the words "Provided that", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

10 "Provided that such premises shall be requisitioned after the issuance of the notification by the Election Commission under section 30 for such election till the date notified under clause (e) thereof:

Provided further that".

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