

LAW N<sup>o</sup> 2019/005 OF 25 AVR 2019

TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT SOME PROVISIONS OF LAW  
N<sup>o</sup>. 2012/1 OF 19 APRIL 2012 RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL  
CODE

*The Parliament deliberated and adopted,  
the President of the Republic hereby  
enacts the law set out below:*

**SECTION 1:** The provisions of Sections 249, 250 and 257 of Law No. 2012/1 of 19 April 2012 relating to the Electoral Code are amended and supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 249:** (new) (1) Delegates of divisions shall be elected through a mixed single-round ballot comprising a majority system and a proportional representation system.

(2) Representatives of traditional rulers shall be elected through a single-round majority list system.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-sections (1) and (2) above, election shall be according to a one-candidate single-ballot majority system in a constituency resulting from the warding or special grouping provided for under Section 247(2) above.

**SECTION 250:** (new) (1) Candidates representing divisions shall be nominated by political parties.

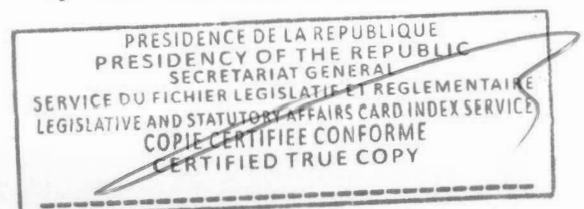
(2) Lists of candidates representing traditional rulers shall be headed by candidates who are first-class or second-class chiefs.

(3) Where there is a single seat in a constituency resulting from warding or special grouping:

- the candidate representing the division shall be nominated by a political party;
- the candidate representing traditional rulers must be a first-class or second-class chief. However, where there is no first-class or second-class chief, the candidature of a third-class chief shall be admissible.

**SECTION 257:** (new) The provisions of Sections 181 to 190 above shall apply to the nomination of candidates for the election of regional councillors, subject to:

- the replacement of the council branch by the divisional branch of Elections Cameroon;



- the production of a certified true copy of the document attesting to the approval of designation as first-class, second-class or third-class chief for each candidate representing traditional rulers.

**SECTION 2:** This law shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French./-

YAOUNDE, 25 AVR 2019



**PAUL BIYA**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

