

ACT NO. 19 OF 2023

I assent.

W. KATONIVERE
President

[14 July 2023]

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS) ACT 2012

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Act 2023.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Section 4 amended

2. Section 4 of the Electoral (Registration of Voters) Act 2012 is amended by—

(a) in subsection (2)—

- (i) in paragraph (a), deleting “as specified on the applicant’s birth certificate”; and
- (ii) in paragraph (h), after “;” inserting “and”;

- (b) deleting paragraph (i); and
- (c) deleting subsection (2B) and substituting the following—

“(2B) For the purpose of subsection (2), the name of an applicant who is a Fiji citizen by registration or naturalisation that is on his or her certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation, as the case may be, shall be accepted as the name of the applicant.”.

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 14th day of July 2023.