

**SAMOA**

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**2010, No. 18****AN ACT to amend the Electoral Act 1963.***[16<sup>th</sup> August 2010]*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement-**(1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 2010.

(2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

**2. Interpretation** - In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Principal Act” means the Electoral Act 1963.

**3. Qualifications of voters** - After section 19(1) of the Principal Act insert:

“(2) Despite subsection (1), no person registered as an elector is qualified to have his or her name entered on the individual voters’ roll unless he or she is married to a person registered as an individual voter.”.

**4. Rolls closed by the Commissioner** - In section 34 of the Principal Act, after “within four (4) months up to polling day” insert “or eligible under the Act to transfer their registration within four (4) months up to polling day”.

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**The Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 2010 is administered  
by the Office of the Electoral Commissioner.**

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