THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.
I SIGNIFY my assent to the bill.

[Signature]

President

Date of assent: 17/1/2017
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of Cap. 243.

2. Amendment of section 161 of the principal Act.
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.

An Act to amend the Local Governments Act, Cap. 243 to reduce the time for the display of the voters’ roll in respect of elections at administrative units; to provide for the Electoral Commission to determine objections arising from the display of the voters’ roll in accordance with section 168B of the Act; to reduce the time provided for campaigns and for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT:

Date of Commencement:

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Amendment of Cap. 243.
The Local Governments Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended by substituting for section 159A, the following—

“159A. Display of voters’ roll for administrative unit elections.
For the purposes of the village, parish and ward elections, the following provisions shall have effect notwithstanding the Electoral Commission Act—
Act

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(a) the period of display of the voters’ roll under section 25(1) of the Electoral Commission Act, shall be at least two days;

(b) objections to the voters’ roll shall be decided by the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 168B.”

2. Amendment of section 161 of the principal Act.
Section 161 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (4) by substituting for the words “seven days”, the words “one day”.

23 JAN 2017
This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which was passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true copy of the bill.

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Clerk to Parliament

Date of authentication: 12th/01/2017