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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:
MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL
AMENDMENT BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs
(National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 2

1. On page 3, from line 17, to omit subsection (1A) and to substitute:

(1A) A party must submit the documents referred to in subsection (1)—
 (a) by hand to the office of the Commission’s local representatives;
 or
 (b) electronically to the chief electoral officer in the prescribed manner.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new clause:

Amendment of section 14A of Act 27 of 2000, as inserted by section 3 of Act 14 of 2010

3. Section 14A of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

“(2) Payments must be made **[by bank guaranteed cheque]** before the cut-off time for the submission of party lists and **[every cheque must be accompanied by]** the party must submit to the Commission, before such cut-off time, a notice in the prescribed form specifying the details of each municipality to which the deposits apply.”

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 3, from line 48, to omit subsection (1A) and to substitute:

(1A) The prescribed nomination form must be submitted—
 (a) by hand to the office of the Commission’s local representatives;
 or
 (b) electronically to the chief electoral officer in the prescribed manner.

CLAUSE 4

Clause rejected

CLAUSE 5

Clause rejected

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new clause:

Amendment of section 49 of Act 27 of 2000

5. Section 49 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) If a voter [**accidentally**]—

- (a) marks a ballot paper in a way that does not indicate for whom the voter wishes to vote; or

- (b) after having marked the ballot paper, changes his or her mind as to how he or she wishes to vote,

and the ballot paper has not yet been placed in the ballot box, the voter may return that ballot paper to the presiding officer or a voting officer.”; and

- (b) by the addition of the following subsection:

“(4) The Commission must prescribe the number of times a new ballot paper may be issued in terms of subsection (3), with due regard to section 19 of the Constitution.”

LONG TITLE

1. On page 2, in the third line, after “**candidates;**” to insert “**to provide for different modalities for payments of electoral deposits;**”.
2. On page 2, from the fourth line, to omit “**to provide for different modalities for payments of electoral deposits;**”.