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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. (1) The *Election Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-1.1, is amended by this section.

(2) Clause 20(a) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “18 years of age” and the substitution of the words “16 years of age”.

(3) Section 24.11 of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “16 or 17 years of age” and the substitution of the words “14 or 15 years of age”.

(4) Clause 36(b) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “the age of 18 years” and the substitution of the words “the age of 16 years”.

2. (1) The *Legislative Assembly Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-7, is amended by this section.

(2) Section 15 of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “of the age of eighteen years or older” and the substitution of the words “of the age of 16 years or older”.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the *Election Act* to:

- lower the voting age in an election from 18 to 16 years of age;
- provide for the collection of information respecting persons 14 and 15 years of age who may become eligible to vote; and
- lower the age qualification for nomination as a candidate in an election from 18 to 16 years of age.

SECTION 2 amends the *Legislative Assembly Act* to lower the age qualification for eligibility for election as a member of the Assembly from 18 to 16 years of age.

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