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No. 12 of 2022

## **JURIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE JURIES ACT**

[Date of Assent – 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

#### **1. Short title.**

This Act, which amends the Juries Act (*Ch. 59*), may be cited as the Juries (Amendment) Act, 2022.

#### **2. Amendment of section 8 of the principal Act.**

Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (a) of subsection (6) —
  - (i) by the deletion of subparagraph (ii);
  - (ii) in subparagraph (iii), by the deletion of the word “Government’s” and the substitution of the word “Judiciary’s”;
  - (iii) in subparagraph (iv), by the insertion immediately after the words “in a conspicuous place”, of the words “or otherwise made available”; and
  - (iv) by the deletion of subparagraph (v); and
- (aa) in paragraph (b) of subsection (6), by the insertion immediately after the word “stations” of the words “and publication in at least two newspapers,”
- (b) by the repeal and replacement of subsection (7) as follows —
  - “(7) The Approved List to be published shall contain —
    - (a) the full name of each person; and
    - (b) the date of birth of each person.
  - (7A) Any person who is aggrieved by the inclusion of his name in the Approved List and who claims to be exempt from or disqualified for jury service shall apply to the Registrar in the

manner provided and within the time specified in the Approved List.”.

**3. Amendment of section 12 of the principal Act.**

Subsection (1) of section 12 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of paragraphs (c) and (d).