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PART III

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT—DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

Srinagar, the 21st October, 2011.

The following Act as passed by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature received the assent of the Governor on 19th October, 2011 and is hereby published for general information.

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011.**

(Act No. XIX of 2011)

[19th October, 2011.]

An Act to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957.

Be it enacted by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

2. *Amendment of section 69, Act IV of 1957.*—In section 69 of the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the 'principal Act'), the full stop at the end shall be substituted by colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

“Provided that the votes at every election to fill a seat or seats in the Legislative Council shall be given by open ballot”.

3. *Amendment of section 102, Act IV of 1957.*—In section 102 of the 'principal Act', the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

“Provided that this section shall not apply to such witness or other person where he has voted by open ballot”.

4. *Amendment of section 135, Act IV of 1957.*—In section 135 of the 'principal Act', in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

“Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to such officer, clerk, agent or other person who performs any such duty at an election to fill a seat or seats in the Legislative Council.”.

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