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PEARLETTE LOUISY,  
*Governor-General.*

*7th October, 2004.*

## SAINT LUCIA

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### No. 14 of 2004

AN ACT to amend the House of Assembly (Elections) Act No. 8 of 1979 to provide for the disposal of election documents and other related matters.

[ 18TH OCTOBER, 2004 ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

No. 14 ] *House of Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Act* [ 2004.

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the House of Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Act, 2004.

**Amendment of section 70**

2. Section 70 subsection (1) is replaced as follows —

**“Election documents to be sent to Clerk of the House**

**70.** — (1) The Commission shall as soon as possible after they have received the election documents referred to in subsection (1) of section 68 make up into one parcel the different documents referred to in the said subsection and seal up the same so that such parcel cannot be opened without breaking the seal, and send the same to the Clerk of the House of Assembly who shall keep the same in safe custody and shall allow no person to have access to the same:

- (a) provided that if an election petition has been presented questioning the validity of any election or return, the said clerk shall, on the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court, deliver to the Registrar of the Supreme Court the documents relating to the election that is in dispute;
- (b) provided also that after the expiration of twelve months from the day of any election and if no petition in respect of such election is then pending it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the House of Assembly to cause the said documents, used at such election, to be disposed of in a manner approved by him or her.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 10th day of August, 2004.

BADEN J. ALLAIN,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of September, 2004.

HILFORD DETERVILLE,  
*President of the Senate.*

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