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## **Department for Legal Affairs**



# **LAW AMENDING THE ELECTION LAW OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA**

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[NOTE: The Election Law of Republika Srpska was published in the “Official Gazette of Republika Srpska”, 34/02.](#)

Pursuant to Amendments XL Article 2 of the Constitution of the Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska", no. 28/94), I hereby enact the following

**D E C R E E**  
**Promulgating the Law Amending the Election Law**  
**of the Republika Srpska**

I, hereby, promulgate the Law Amending the Election Law of the Republika Srpska which was adopted by the National Assembly of the Republika Srpska at its 14<sup>th</sup> session held on 25 February 2004, and the Council of Peoples on 5 March 2004 confirmed that the adopted Law Amending the RS Election Law is not prejudicial for the vital national interest of the constituent peoples in the Republika Srpska.

No. 01-020-92/04  
8 March 2004  
Banja Luka

President of the Republika Srpska  
Dragan Cavic

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**Article 1**

Article 43 of the Election Law of the Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska", no. 34/02 and 35/03) shall be amended to read as follows:

“The Municipal Mayor is elected by citizens at the general and direct elections for the period of 4 years.

The candidate who has received the highest number of votes from the turnout of voters at the elections shall be elected as Municipal Mayor.”

**Article 2**

In Article 46, paragraph 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

“The mandate of the Mayor shall be terminated if the simple majority within the turnout of voters at the elections decides in favor of dismissing him/her. ”

### **Article 3**

In Article 50, the reference to “Article 48” shall be replaced with the reference to “Article 49”.

### **Article 4**

In Article 51, the reference to “Article 48” shall be replaced with the reference to “Article 49”.

### **Article 5**

This Law shall enter into force eight (8) days after its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska”.

No. 01-169/04  
24 February 2004  
Banja Luka

President of the RS National Assembly  
Dragan Kalinic