

## Chapter 14

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSISTANT CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

(Assented to November 6, 2014)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

**1. (1) This section amends the *Nunavut Elections Act*.**

**(2) Subsection 2(1) is amended as follows:**

**(a) by adding the following after paragraph (a) in the definition of "election officer":**

(a.1) the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer,

**(b) the following definition is added in alphabetical order:**

"Assistant Chief Electoral Officer" means the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer appointed under section 192.1; (*directeur général adjoint des élections*)

**(3) The following is added after section 192:**

Assistant Chief Electoral Officer

#### Appointment

**192.1** (1) The Chief Electoral Officer may appoint an Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, despite the *Public Service Act*.

#### Powers and duties

(2) The Assistant Chief Electoral Officer

(a) may exercise the powers and shall perform the duties delegated or assigned by the Chief Electoral Officer as directed by the Chief Electoral Officer; and

(b) shall act in the place of the Chief Electoral Officer if he or she is temporarily unable to act because of illness or for another reason and no acting Chief Electoral Officer is appointed under section 193.

#### Public service employee

(3) For greater certainty, the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer is a member of the staff of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer under section 194.

**(4) Subsection 194(1) is amended by striking "conduct of elections" and substituting "operations of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer".**

**2. (1) This section amends the *Plebiscites Act*.**

**(2) Section 162 is amended by adding the following:**

Assistant Chief Electoral Officer

(2.1) For greater certainty, the provisions applicable to the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer appointed under section 192.1 of the *Nunavut Elections Act* apply in respect of this Act.