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Laws Guardian, Theho Government

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#### Title

1. This law shall be cited as the Amendment to the Thcho Procedures Law.

#### **Definitions**

2. In this Law:

"Assembly" has the same meaning as in the Thcho Constitution.

"Chief's Executive Council" has the same meaning as in the Thcho Constitution.

"Speaker" has the same meaning as in the Thcho Constitution.

"Thcho Government" means the Thcho Government and its institutions as defined in the Thcho Constitution.

# **Passing Laws**

- **3.** (1) Repealed
  - (2) Repealed
  - (3) Repealed

#### Laws Guardian

- **4.** (1) The Chief's Executive Council may appoint a person to be the Laws Guardian.
  - (2) The Laws Guardian reports to the Chief's Executive Council.
  - (3) The Laws Guardian is responsible
    - (a) to advise the Assembly on the rules and interpretation and application of the Thcho Constitution and Thcho laws;
    - (b) to advise the Assembly on questions of procedure and interpretation of the rules;
    - (c) to assist the Assembly in drafting notices, motions and resolutions;
    - (d) to co-ordinate the development and drafting of laws as directed by the Speaker or by the Chief's Executive Council;
    - (e) to certify that a law submitted for signing is a true copy of the law as enacted by the Assembly;
    - (f) to maintain the register of Thcho laws;
    - (g) on request, to certify a document to be a true copy of a Thcho law;
    - (h) in consultation with the Speaker and the Chief' Executive Council, to ensure the preparation and timely distribution of agendas and notices of meetings;
    - (i) to ensure the preparation and safe preservation of minute books, records of votes and proceedings, and other records of business, including, but not limited to, records of all motions introduced, consensus achieved, votes taken and resolutions adopted;
    - (j) to provide public access to the records of public meetings of the Assembly; and
    - (k) to carry out any other functions assigned by the Assembly or the Chief's Executive Council.

#### **Obvious Errors in Enactments**

5. After a Thcho law has been passed, the Laws Guardian, by written notice to the Speaker and the Chief's Executive Council, may alter that law to correct any obvious errors on its face, including errors in spelling, punctuation, numbering and grammar.

## Register of Thcho Laws

- **6.** (1) The Register of Thcho Laws is established
  - (2) Repealed.
- (3) Any other recording officer of the Assembly must deliver to the Laws Guardian the original copy of each law passed by the Assembly as soon as it has been signed.
- (4) Any person exercising authority under any Thcho law to enact a regulation must deliver to the Laws Guardian the original copy of that regulation as soon as possible after it has been enacted.
- (5) When the Laws Guardian deposits the original copy of the law in the register, the Laws Guardian must
  - (a) make one copy of that enactment;
  - (b) certify that copy to be a true copy of the original;
  - (c) keep that certified copy available for public inspection;and
  - (d) archive the original in the prescribed manner and form.
- (6) The Laws Guardian must maintain an official continuing consolidation of each Thcho law including amendments, separate from the original copy of that law.
- (7) The Laws Guardian may provide a copy of the consolidated law, clearly identified as such, in lieu of a copy of the original and amending laws, to any person for any purpose other than to meet the requirements of subsection (6).

- (8) If the Laws Guardian has certified a copy of a consolidated law provided under subsection (7), any person may rely on it as a correct statement of that law as of the date it was certified.
- (9) The Laws Guardian, in consultation with the Chief's Executive Council, may establish and maintain an electronic version of the laws, including the consolidated laws and other documents on deposit in the register.

# **Enacting Regulations**

- **7.** (1) *Repealed.* 
  - (2) Repealed.
  - (3) Repealed.
- (4) The Assembly may enact regulations for the carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Law.

# Effective Date of Thcho Laws

- 8. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a Theho law comes into force on the day when the Grand Chief signs the law.
- (2) Where a Thcho law provides for an effective date other than the day on which the Grand Chief signs that law, that law comes into force on the date provided for in that law.