

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Law for the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
(The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law No. ____, 2019)
The ____ Waning/Waxing of ____, 1380 M.E.
(____th ____, 2019)

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw hereby enacts this Law.

1. This Law shall be called “the Law for the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar”.

2. Article 5 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar shall be replaced with the following:

5. The territory of the State shall be the land, sea, and airspace which constitutes its territory on the day this Constitution is adopted and includes any additional territories that may be acquired.

3. The phrase “at least” in Sub-Article (c) of Article 59 shall be removed.

4. Article 201 shall be replaced with the following.

Formation and Duties of the National Defence and Security Council

201. (a) The National Defence and Security Council led by the President, to enable it to discharge the duties assigned by the Constitution or any law, shall be formed with the following persons:

- (1) The President;
- (2) Vice-President;
- (3) Vice-President;
- (4) Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw;
- (5) Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw;
- (6) Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services;
- (7) Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services;
- (8) Minister for Defence;
- (9) Minister for Foreign Affairs;
- (10) Minister for Home Affairs;
- (11) Minister for Border Affairs.

(b) The duties of the National Defence and Security Council are as follows:

- (1) Duties assigned by the Constitution shall be undertaken.
- (2) Recommendations shall be provided to the President on matters relating to national defence, security, rule of law and internal peace.
- (3) Recommendations shall be provided to the President on whether or not the Hluttaws should be dissolved when checks and balances between the legislative and executive branches are undermined.
- (4) Recommendations shall be provided to the President on whether or not the Pyithu Hluttaw or Amyotha Hluttaw should be dissolved when one-third or more of its seats become vacant for various reasons;

- (5) Council Meetings shall normally be conducted every two months and Special Meetings shall be called as required;
- (6) At least five Council Members may request a Meeting.
- (7) Decision-making of the Council shall be by the President with due regard given to the views of all the Council Members.

I hereby sign this Law under the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

President
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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