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## Part IV—Section 1

### Tamil Nadu Bills

#### BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Under rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 9th February 2011 is published together with statement of objects and Reasons for general information:—

#### L.A. Bill No. 5 of 2011

#### *A Bill further to amend the laws relating to the Municipal Corporations in the State of Tamil Nadu.*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

#### PART-I.

#### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

#### PART-II.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 15 of  
1971.

2. In section 5 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1971 Act), in sub-section (1), for the expression "seventy two", the expression "one hundred" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 5.

3. In section 49 of the 1971 Act,—

Amendment of section 49.

(i) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:—

"One hundred wards.";

(ii) in sub-section (1), for the expression "seventy two" occurring in two places, the expression "one hundred" shall be substituted.

Insertion of  
new section  
50-AA.

4. After section 50-A of the 1971 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“**50-AA. Special Provisions.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the rules made or orders issued under this Act, until the ordinary election to be held in the year 2011, the territorial area of the wards of the city, the total number of wards and the total number of councillors shall be the same as they exist before the commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011.”.

### PART-III.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1981

Amendment of  
section 5.

5. In section 5 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (hereafter in this Part referred to as the 1981 Act), in sub-section (1), for the expression “seventy two”, the expression “one hundred” shall be substituted.

Tamil Nadu Act  
25 of 1981.

Amendment of  
section 51.

6. In section 51 of the 1981 Act,—

(i) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:—

“One hundred divisions.”;

(ii) in sub-section (1), for the expression “seventy two” occurring in two places, the expression “one hundred” shall be substituted.

Insertion of  
new section  
52-AA.

7. After section 52-A of the 1981 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“**52-AA. Special Provisions.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the rules made or orders issued under this Act, until the ordinary election to be held in the year 2011, the territorial area of the divisions of the city, the total number of divisions and the total number of councillors shall be the same as they exist before the commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.**

The Government have decided to expand the limits of the Municipal Corporations of Madurai and Coimbatore cities, by including certain local bodies adjoining the respective cities. Based on the above inclusion, delimitation of Wards (Divisions) will be done for the next ordinary election to be held for the Madurai and Coimbatore Corporations. In view of the said expansion, the Government have decided to fix the total number of Wards (Divisions) for each of the Madurai and Coimbatore Corporations as One Hundred. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971) and the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), suitably for the above purpose.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

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*Secretary.*