

**KARNATAKA ACT NO. 5 OF 2003**  
**THE KARNATAKA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (SECOND**  
**AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002**

**Arrangement of Sections**

**Sections:**

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of Section 7

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Section 7 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, provides for nomination of not more than five persons who have special knowledge in the area of municipal administration, health, town planning, education etc., as councilors of City Municipal Corporations.

Having regard to the area, size and greater civic responsibilities of the Bangalore City Municipal Corporation, it needs a separate dispensation. Therefore, it is considered necessary to provide for nomination of ten persons as councilors under section 7 to the Bangalore City Municipal Corporation and to retain the existing provision in respect of other City Municipal Corporations in the State.

Hence the Bill.

(L.C. Bill No.11 of 2002)

(Entry 5 of List-II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India)

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An act further to amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1977) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the fifty-third year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

**1. Short title and Commencement** :- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Second Amendment) Act, 2002.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Section 7** :- In Section 7 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1977), in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the words "not more than five persons" the words "not more than ten persons in the case of Bangalore City Corporation and not more than five persons in the case of other City Corporations" shall be substituted.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka,  
**M.R. Hegde**  
Secretary to Government,  
Department of Parliamentary Affairs and  
Legislation