

# THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

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Pursuant to Article 88 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby issue the

## DECISION

### PROMULGATING THE ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ACT

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the State Attorney's Office Act, passed by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 11 December 2009.

Class: 011-01/09-01/218

Reg. No: 71-05-03/1-09-2

Zagreb, 17 December 2009

President  
of the Republic  
of Croatia  
**Stjepan Mesić,**  
m.p.

## ACT

### ON AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ACT

#### Article 1

In the State Attorney's Office Act (Official Gazette 76/09), in Article 110, paragraph 3 is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Any person who has performed judicial duties as an official in judicial bodies for a minimum of 15 years or who has been an attorney, notary public, university professor of law for the same number of years and has passed the bar exam and has a minimum of 15 years of work experience after having passed the bar exam and a distinguished lawyer who has passed the bar exam and has a minimum of 20 years of work experience and who has proven himself with his professional work and in a certain legal area as well as with his professional and academic papers may be appointed deputy state attorney in the State Attorney's Office of the Republic of Croatia.”

#### Article 2

In Article 126, paragraph 1, after the word: “minister”, the word: “or” is replaced by a comma, and after the words: “state secretary” the words: “or director” are added.

### Article 3

In Article 159, paragraph 4 is amended to read as follows:

“(4) The statement of reasons for the deputy state attorney must include the number of points established on the priority list in the State School for Judicial Officials.”

### Article 4

In Article 160, paragraph 1 is amended to read as follows:

“(4) During the appointment procedure, the Council may adopt a decision to invite all or some candidates for interview. In such a case, the Council shall appoint a commission of three members of the Council who will talk to the candidates and decide whether interviews with candidates will be held jointly or separately.”

### Article 5

In Article 185, the number: “(4)” as a designation before paragraph 3 shall be corrected into the number: “(3)” and the remaining numbers: “(5), (6), (7) and (8) before paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be corrected to “(4), (5), (6) and (7).”

In paragraphs 6 and 7 the word: “ordinance” is replaced by the word: “law”.

### Article 6

In Article 195, subparagraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

“– Article 110, paragraphs 1 and 2, Article 124, paragraphs 3 and 4, Article 156, paragraph 2, Article 157, paragraph 4, Article 159, paragraph 4, Article 161, paragraph 2 and Article 185, which shall enter into force on 1 January 2013.”

After subparagraph 2, a new subparagraph 3 is added to read to follows:

“– Article 109, Article 110, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, Article 156, paragraph 1, Article 157, Article 158, Article 159, paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5, Article 160, paragraph 2 and Article 161, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, which shall enter into force on 31 December 2013.”

### Article 7

This Act shall enter into force on the eighth day after the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 11 December 2009

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President of the  
Croatian  
Parliament  
**Luka Bebić**, m.p.

PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION