

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 867, June 16, 1953 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS SEVEN, FIFTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, AND SUBSECTIONS (B), (C) AND (F) OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE, ALL OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED ELECTION CODE.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section seven of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and eighty is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Regular elections for provincial, municipal and Municipal district offices.—On the second Tuesday of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and on the same day every four years thereafter, a regular election shall be held to elect the officials who will occupy all elective provincial, city, municipal and municipal district offices throughout the Philippines. The officials elected shall assume office on the first day of January next following and shall hold such office for four years and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. Section fifty-nine of the Republic Act Numbered One hundred and eighty, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 59. Publication of map of precincts.—The municipal secretary shall post, in the municipal building and in the polling places and in three other conspicuous public places in each precinct, maps plainly showing the boundaries of the precinct, at least ten days before the first day fixed for the registration of voters of each election, and keep them posted until after the election is held. No person shall be admitted for registration in a precinct where he is not a bona fide resident within the territorial limit of the precinct; and if so registered, his name may be stricken out from the registry list in an exclusion proceeding as hereinafter provided".

SEC. 3. Sections one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and twenty-one and subsections (b), (c) and (f), of section one hundred and twenty-three, all of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and eighty, otherwise known as the Revised Election Code, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 104. Cancellations and exclusions in the transfer of names.—In transferring the names of the voters of the precinct from the list used in the preceding election to the current list, the board shall exclude those who have applied for the cancellation of their registration, those who