

**Kurdistan National Assembly
Decision**

According to the power given to us by the paragraph (3) of Article (2) of Law No. (10), and on the basis what legitimized by the Kurdistan National Assembly in Iraq at its session held on 26/4/1998, we have decided to issue the following law:

Law No. (5) of 1998

Law of the Second Amendment for the Law on Election of National Assembly No. 1 of 1992

Article 1:

The fourth Article shall be amended and read as follow:

- 1- It is not allowed to combine between Assembly membership and holding general posts; The official is considered as resigning from his position starting from swearing in under oath in front of the Assembly and he should inform the Assembly secretary about his employment status.
- 2- It is not allowed to combine between Assembly membership and holding other elected council membership relating to governmental bodies; The member should choose between one of these councils during the eight days starting from the date election results are announced. If he does not do that, it will be considered that he chose membership in the Kurdistan National Assembly and the council will be notified.

Article 2:

Article (50) item (1) shall be amended and read as follows:

The Assembly sessions cannot be considered legal unless the majority of members required are present; the council issues its decisions by the majority attendants, except for cases that require a special majority according to the law and when votes are equal, the president has the favoring vote.

Article 3:

Article (51) shall be amended and read as follows:

The tenure of the Assembly is four years starting from the first session and ending by the last session in the fourth year.

Article 4:

Article (5) shall be amended and read as follows:

All Assembly members should be solely devoted to the Assembly and partisan assignments and activities, unions, public organizations as professional post do not contradict with the purposes of this law.

Article 5:

This law shall be implemented from the date of issue and be published in the official newspaper.

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