



Jersey

## CONNÉTABLES (AMENDMENT No. 3) (JERSEY) LAW 2022

A LAW to further amend the [Connétables \(Jersey\) Law 2008](#).

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<i>Adopted by the States</i>	<i>10th February 2022</i>
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**THE STATES**, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law –

### 1 [Connétables \(Jersey\) Law 2008](#) amended

This Law amends the [Connétables \(Jersey\) Law 2008](#).

### 2 Article 1 (term of office of Connétables) amended

- (1) Article 1 is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph (3) there is substituted –
  - “(3) A Connétable may, at any time before retiring under paragraph (2), resign by giving written notice to that effect to the Bailiff.
  - (3A) On receipt of a notice of resignation under paragraph (3), the Bailiff must notify the Attorney General of the resignation.
  - (3B) On receipt of a notice under paragraph (3A), the Attorney General must –
    - (a) notify the Royal Court of the Connétable’s resignation; and
    - (b) give written confirmation to the Connétable that the Royal Court has been notified under sub-paragraph (a).
  - (3C) The Connétable ceases to hold office upon the Attorney General notifying the Royal Court of the resignation.”
- (3) At the end of paragraph (5) there is inserted “and Article 4CA makes provision about a Royal Court direction to resign”.

### **3 Article 4CA (effect of direction to resign) inserted**

After Article 4C there is inserted –

#### **“4CA Effect of direction to resign**

- (1) This Article applies if the Royal Court directs a Connétable to resign.
- (2) If the Connétable appeals against the Court’s decision to direct resignation, the Connétable ceases to hold office upon either –
  - (a) the dismissal of the appeal; or
  - (b) the abandonment of the appeal.
- (3) If the Connétable does not appeal against the Court’s decision within the appeal period, the Connétable ceases to hold office on the expiry of that period.
- (4) But if, before ceasing to hold office in accordance with paragraph (2) or (3), the Connétable resigns in accordance with Article 1(3), the Connétable ceases to hold office in accordance with Article 1(3C).
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph (3), the “appeal period” means the period within which a notice of appeal must be served in accordance with rules made under Article 19 of the [Court of Appeal \(Jersey\) Law 1961](#).”

### **4 Article 4D (supervisory jurisdiction of the Royal Court) amended**

In Article 4D, for “or 4C” there is substituted “, 4C or 4CA”.

### **5 Citation and commencement**

This Law may be cited as the Connétables (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2022 and comes into force 7 days after it is registered.