

(Version 1)

Constitutional Amendment

Name: SA Seat Ownership Amendment Version 1

Written by: RB33 (SRP)

Sponsors: -

Summary:

Removing state ownership of seats to resolve the latest Supreme Court case and allows the national and state governments to clarify the ownership of seats.

Additions - ~~Removals~~

Article 2: Legislative Branch

Section 1: Composition

1. The Storting is responsible for the creation of Law not to supercede this Constitution.
2. The Storting shall consist of two houses, the State Assembly and the National Assembly.
 - a. The State Assembly shall
 - i. be elected by the Citizens of each State, with one representative for every five (5) Citizens that vote in the election in a State, rounded up.
 - a. Each State may define the election method of their representatives ~~and has ownership of the seats occupied by them.~~ The ownership of the seats may be defined by state and/or national law.
 - ii. select a Skald to serve as their presiding officer and Head of Government at the beginning of each Legislative term, or whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Skald.
 - a. The Skald may be removed at any time by majority vote of the State Assembly.
 - b. The National Assembly shall
 - i. have three (3) members, or be equal to one-fourth (1/4th) the size of the State Assembly, whichever is larger, rounded to the nearest whole number.
 - a. Seats in the National Assembly belong to the individuals that earned them.
 - ii. be elected nationally by all Citizens in all states.
3. A member of the Storting shall hold office for four (4) consecutive weeks.
 - a. An exception is that the High King, after consulting with the Skald and the Heir of Norway, may dissolve the National Assembly and call for special elections of all its members.

- i. This power may only be used once per term.
 - ii. This power cannot be used in the nine (9) days following an election of the National Assembly.
 - iii. Special elections must happen three (3) days after the dissolution of the National Assembly.
 - b. Members that act as a replacement for a seat left vacant due to resignation, removal or special election shall hold office only for the remainder of the term of their predecessor.
 - c. Members of the first National Assembly shall serve for two (2) weeks.
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(Version 2)

Constitutional Amendment

Name: SA Seat Ownership Amendment Version 2

Written by: RB33 (SRP)

Sponsors: -

Summary:

Removing state ownership of seats to resolve the latest Supreme Court case and allows the national and state governments to clarify the ownership of seats. But in this version, state law override national law unless contrary to democracy.

Additions - **Removals**

Article 2: Legislative Branch

Section 1: Composition

- 4. The Storting is responsible for the creation of Law not to supercede this Constitution.
- 5. The Storting shall consist of two houses, the State Assembly and the National Assembly.
 - a. The State Assembly shall
 - i. be elected by the Citizens of each State, with one representative for every five (5) Citizens that vote in the election in a State, rounded up.
 - a. Each State may define the election method of their representatives ~~and has ownership of the seats occupied by them.~~ The ownership of the seats may be defined by state and/or national law. State law override national law on the ownership of state assembly seats unless the Supreme Court deem it contrary to free and democratic elections.

- ii. select a Skald to serve as their presiding officer and Head of Government at the beginning of each Legislative term, or whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Skald.
 - a. The Skald may be removed at any time by majority vote of the State Assembly.
 - b. The National Assembly shall
 - i. have three (3) members, or be equal to one-fourth (1/4th) the size of the State Assembly, whichever is larger, rounded to the nearest whole number.
 - a. Seats in the National Assembly belong to the individuals that earned them.
 - ii. be elected nationally by all Citizens in all states.
- 6. A member of the Storting shall hold office for four (4) consecutive weeks.
 - a. An exception is that the High King, after consulting with the Skald and the Heir of Norway, may dissolve the National Assembly and call for special elections of all its members.
 - i. This power may only be used once per term.
 - ii. This power cannot be used in the nine (9) days following an election of the National Assembly.
 - iii. Special elections must happen three (3) days after the dissolution of the National Assembly.
 - b. Members that act as a replacement for a seat left vacant due to resignation, removal or special election shall hold office only for the remainder of the term of their predecessor.
 - c. Members of the first National Assembly shall serve for two (2) weeks.

(Version 3)

Constitutional Amendment

Name: SA Seat Ownership Amendment Version 3

Written by: RB33 (SRP)

Sponsors: -

Summary:

Removing state ownership of seats to resolve the latest Supreme Court case and copies the same ownership as the National Assembly.

Additions - **Removals**

Article 2: Legislative Branch

Section 1: Composition

- d. The Storting is responsible for the creation of Law not to supercede this Constitution.
- e. The Storting shall consist of two houses, the State Assembly and the National Assembly.
 - i. The State Assembly shall
 - 1. be elected by the Citizens of each State, with one representative for every five (5) Citizens that vote in the election in a State, rounded up.
 - i. Each State may define the election method of their representatives ~~and has ownership of the seats occupied by them.~~ Seats in the State Assembly belong to the individuals that earned them.
 - 2. select a Skald to serve as their presiding officer and Head of Government at the beginning of each Legislative term, or whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Skald.
 - i. The Skald may be removed at any time by majority vote of the State Assembly.
 - ii. The National Assembly shall
 - 1. have three (3) members, or be equal to one-fourth (1/4th) the size of the State Assembly, whichever is larger, rounded to the nearest whole number.
 - i. Seats in the National Assembly belong to the individuals that earned them.
 - 2. be elected nationally by all Citizens in all states.
- f. A member of the Storting shall hold office for four (4) consecutive weeks.
 - i. An exception is that the High King, after consulting with the Skald and the Heir of Norway, may dissolve the National Assembly and call for special elections of all its members.
 - 1. This power may only be used once per term.
 - 2. This power cannot be used in the nine (9) days following an election of the National Assembly.
 - 3. Special elections must happen three (3) days after the dissolution of the National Assembly.
 - ii. Members that act as a replacement for a seat left vacant due to resignation, removal or special election shall hold office only for the remainder of the term of their predecessor.
 - iii. Members of the first National Assembly shall serve for two (2) weeks.