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In accordance with paragraph 1 of article 56, amended law no. 1 for the year 1992, and based on recommendations of Kurdistan National Council - Iraq in session no. 2 held on 52/3/2009.

**Law no. (2) For the year 2009**  
**Fourth Amendment of Kurdistan National Council Elections Law -**  
**Iraq**  
**No. 1 for the year 1992**

**Article One:**

First: The name (KNA- Iraq) is replaced with (Kurdistan Parliament KRP- Iraq) stated in the amended Law no. 1 for the year 1992 and laws in force in the region.

Second: All terminologies and expressions stated in this law and ones in force in the region are amended to correspond with the amendment in paragraph (first) above.

**Article Two:**

Article fourteen of the law is cancelled.

**Article Three:**

Paragraph 2 of Article (Twenty One) is amended as follows:  
2- Fully eligible and has reached twenty five years of age.

**Article Four:**

Paragraph 1 of Article Twenty Two of Law:  
(Each political entity in Kurdistan- Iraq has to submit a separate list for all Kurdistan; women should not be less than 30%. Candidate names should be arranged in a way that guarantees the representation of the required percentage in parliament and each list must have 3 candidates as a minimum).

**Article Five:**

Article no. (Forty Six) to be amended to read as follows:  
KIP will hold its first session within ten days after the regional decree summons. In case there was no summons, KIP should convene automatically the next day after the period ends.

**Article Six:**

Article no. (Forty Nine) to be amended to read as follows:

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First: During its first session, KIP will set a timetable for its sessions not to be less than two sessions during the year.

Second: KIP President, or not less than one third of its members, may summon parliament for an extraordinary session. The meeting should cover the issues specified in the summons.

Third: The president may summon parliament for an extraordinary session based on a request by the president of the region or the Prime Minister.

Fourth: The session for discussion of region budget will not be adjourned until the budget is approved.

**Article Seven:**

Article eighteen which was added in the fourth amendment is now amended and becomes article six repeated as follows:

Article Six (repeated):

First: IHEC will replace KREC in KRPE wherever it occurs in this law, to supervise the third parliamentary elections and administer them according to paragraph 4 of article 2 of IHEC law 11/2007.

Second: IHEC will enforce its regulations on KRPE and if they do not conflict with the provisions of this law.

Third: IHEC will review objections and disputes arising during the preparations and conduct of the elections.

Fourth: Judicial committee will be formed in the Kurdistan Court of Cassation composed of three judges to adjudicate on challenges referred to it by KREO or individuals or PE who have been damaged by IHEC decisions. Their decisions are final.

**Article Eight:**

The following article is added to the law and becomes article 36 repeated:

First: five seats will be allocated to Chaldean, Syrian, Assyrians to be contested by the candidates of that component.

Second: Five seats are to be allocated for Turkmen, contested by candidates of that component.

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**Third:** One seat is allocated for Armenians, contested by the candidates of that component.

**Fourth:** Candidates of each component are elected by voters of their components.

**Article Nine:**

The following article is to be added to the law, and Article Fifteen becomes repeated.

Article Fifteen (repeated):

"Voter Register" replaces the phrase "Electoral Lists" wherever it occurs.

**Article Ten:**

The citizens of Kurdistan, who reside outside their Region, have the right to participate in KRPE.

**Article Eleven**

The voting process of the Army, Peshmerga, Internal Security officers in addition to hospital patients and prisoners, are held in polling centers determined by IHEC, and in coordination with related ministries, and the process is held 48 hours before the elections.

**Article Twelve:**

KCM and related authorities are to implement the provisions of this Law.

**Article Thirteen:**

The law is effective as of March 25, 2009 and is to be published in the official newspaper (Kurdistan Gazette).

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