



Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Act 2010

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Amendment Act 2010.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**
This Act amends the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.

4 Creation of enduring power of attorney

Section 94A is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (4):

- “(4A) If 2 people appoint each other as attorney, a witness to the signature of one person as donor (**witness A**) does not fail to be independent for the purposes of subsection (4) by reason only that the witness of the other person as donor (witness B)—
- “(a) is a lawyer or legal executive in the same firm as witness A; or
 - “(b) is an officer or employee of the same trustee corporation as witness A.”

Legislative history

29 June 2010

Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill by
committee of the whole House, third reading

6 July 2010

Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.
