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# *The Chancellor Impeachment & removal Act*

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## **PREAMBLE**

An Act to establish clear procedures for the investigation, impeachment, trial, and removal of the Chancellor of the Mabruenian Kingdom; to define grounds for impeachment; to outline the respective powers of the Houses of Parliament and the Crown; and for related purposes.

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## **SECTION I — Title**

This Act may be cited as the **Chancellor Impeachment & Removal Procedures Act**

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## **SECTION II — Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to:

1. Establish lawful grounds upon which the Chancellor may be impeached.
  2. Define the investigative and evidentiary standards for impeachment.
  3. Set the procedures for impeachment by the House of Representatives.
  4. Set the procedures for trial by the House of Lords.
  5. Define the role of the Monarch, Privy Council, and judicial observers.
  6. Protect the stability, accountability, and integrity of the Mabruenian Government.
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## **SECTION III — Grounds for Impeachment**

The Chancellor may be impeached for any of the following:

1. **High Crimes or Serious Offenses**, including:
  - Treason against the Crown or Kingdom

- Corruption or bribery
  - Abuse of authority
  - Gross negligence in the execution of duties
2. **Violation of Constitutional Obligations**, including:
- Breaching constitutional limits
  - Undermining parliamentary processes
  - Interfering with elections or succession procedures
3. **Conduct Unbecoming of the Office**, including:
- Actions bringing the Crown or Government into disrepute
  - Ethical violations confirmed by the Ethics Commission
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## **SECTION IV — Initiation of Impeachment**

1. Any member of the **House of Representatives** may submit a formal *Motion to Impeach*.
2. The motion must:
  - State specific charges
  - Provide supporting evidence or request an investigation
3. Upon submission, the motion is referred to the **Committee on Government Integrity**.
4. The Committee may:
  - Conduct hearings
  - Subpoena documents or testimony
  - Request assistance from the Attorney-General

5. The Committee must issue a report within **30 days** recommending:
    - Dismissal of charges, or
    - Articles of Impeachment
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## **SECTION V — Impeachment by the House of Representatives**

1. Articles of Impeachment shall be debated and voted upon by the House.
  2. A **two-thirds (2/3) majority** of members present is required to impeach the Chancellor.
  3. If approved, the Chancellor is:
    - Officially *Impeached*
    - Immediately **suspended from executive authority** pending trial
    - Prohibited from interfering with the investigation or trial
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## **SECTION VI — Trial in the House of Lords**

1. Upon impeachment, charges are delivered to the **House of Lords**.
2. The Lords act as the **High Court of Impeachment**.
3. The trial is presided over by:
  - The **Chief Justice of Mabruenia**, acting as neutral arbiter
4. The prosecution is conducted by:
  - Members appointed by the House of Representatives
5. The Chancellor has the right to:

- Legal counsel
  - Present evidence
  - Call witnesses
  - Cross-examine witnesses
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## **SECTION VII — Verdict and Removal**

1. After deliberation, the House of Lords shall vote on conviction.
  2. A **three-fifths (%) majority** is required to convict.
  3. Upon conviction:
    - The Chancellor is **removed from office immediately**
    - The individual is **disqualified from holding executive office for 10 years**
  4. Upon acquittal:
    - The Chancellor is reinstated with full authority
    - No further impeachment may be brought for the same charges
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## **SECTION VIII — Succession Upon Removal or Suspension**

1. During suspension or after removal, the **Deputy Chancellor** serves as Acting Chancellor.
  2. If no Deputy exists, the Monarch shall appoint an interim Chancellor until the House of Representatives confirms a new one.
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## **SECTION IX — Role of the Crown**

1. The Monarch shall:
    - Recognize impeachment once passed by the House of Representatives
    - Recognize removal once approved by the House of Lords
  2. The Monarch may not overturn impeachment or removal.
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## **SECTION X — Safeguards Against Abuse**

1. Members initiating impeachment must sign a statement affirming good-faith intent.
  2. False or politically motivated charges may result in penalties under the Ethics Code.
  3. All proceedings relating to impeachment shall be public, except when classified material is involved.
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## **SECTION XI — Implementation**

This Act takes effect immediately upon Royal Assent.