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20th Act: Amendment to the Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010, the Styrian Building Act, the Styrian Electricity Industry and Organisation Act 2005, the Styrian Nature Conservation Act 2017, the Styrian Construction Products and Market Surveillance Act 2013, and the Styrian Environmental Information Act.

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20th Act of 10 February 2026, amending the Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010, the Styrian Building Act, the Styrian Electricity Industry and Organisation Act 2005, the Styrian Nature Conservation Act 2017, the Styrian Construction Products and Market Surveillance Act 2013, and the Styrian Environmental Information Act are amended.

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Article 1

Amendment to the Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010

The Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010, LGBl. [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 49/2010, as last amended by LGBl. [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025 is amended as follows:

1. In the table of contents, the line "Section 13b Acceleration Areas for Renewable Energy" is inserted after the entry "Section 13a Special Sites".

2. After Section 2, Paragraph 1, Clause 5, the following Clause 5a is inserted:

"5a. Acceleration area for renewable energy: a specific location or area that has been designated as particularly suitable for the construction of facilities for the generation of energy from renewable sources by ordinance pursuant to Section 13b or under provincial law."

3. After Section 2, Paragraph 1, Clause 10, the following Clauses 10a and 10b are inserted:

"10a. Energy from renewable sources or renewable energy: Energy from renewable, non-fossil energy sources, that is, wind, solar (solar thermal and photovoltaic), geothermal energy, ambient energy, hydropower, energy from biomass, as well as landfill gas, sewage gas, and biogas.

10b. Energy storage at the same location: a combination of an energy storage facility and a renewable energy generation facility that are connected to the same grid connection point."

4. After Section 4, Paragraph 1a, the following Paragraph 1b is inserted:

"(1b) An ordinance establishing an acceleration area for renewable energy pursuant to Section 13b must undergo a mandatory environmental impact assessment before its adoption. This assessment is not required if an environmental impact assessment has already been carried out for the intended use of the area within the acceleration area for renewable energy and the underlying ordinance meets the requirements of Section 13b."

5. Section 11, Paragraph 10, reads:

"(10) The Provincial Government may issue a development programme for renewable energy, including provisions regarding priority and exclusion zones as well as criteria for suitable areas, taking into account the most valuable soils for food production. Taking into account the specific characteristics of the respective area and the type of technology, effective mitigation measures may be established to be implemented during the construction and operation of renewable energy generation facilities and energy storage facilities at the same location, as well as the facilities required for grid connection. These measures must be suitable for avoiding or significantly reducing potential negative environmental impacts from a project."

6. Section 13a, Paragraph 3, reads:

"(3) The regional government may, in exercising its supra-regional spatial planning authority, issue an ordinance designating areas of at least 10 hectares for ground-mounted solar and photovoltaic installations and energy projects, taking into account the most valuable soils for food production. Taking into account the specific characteristics of the area and the type of technology, effective mitigation measures may be established to be implemented during the construction and operation of ground-mounted solar and photovoltaic installations and energy projects. These measures must be suitable for avoiding or significantly reducing potential negative environmental impacts from a project."

7. After Section 13a, the following Section 13b is inserted:

"Section 13b

Acceleration Areas for Renewable Energy

(1) The Provincial Government, in fulfilling its responsibilities for supra-regional spatial planning, shall designate acceleration areas for renewable energy by ordinance for one or more types of renewable energy sources. The ordinance shall specify suitable areas and effective mitigation measures. An explanatory report shall be prepared to justify the ordinance, in which, in particular, the criteria for identifying suitable areas and defining mitigation measures shall be set out.

(2) Areas suitable for designation pursuant to Paragraph 1 are those in which the use of one or more types of facilities for generating energy from renewable sources is not expected to have significant environmental impacts. Taking into account the specific characteristics and requirements of the type of technology, the suitable areas should exhibit a sufficiently homogeneous coherence to enable energy production from renewable energy sources on a substantial scale.

(3) To identify suitable areas, the necessary and available instruments and datasets shall be used to assess the environmental impacts of facilities for generating energy from renewable sources." Artificial and sealed surfaces must be given special consideration if these surfaces are suitable for significant energy production with regard to the respective type of renewable energy source.

(4) The following areas are definitely not suitable:

1. Areas pursuant to Sections 7, 9, 10, and 12 of the Styrian Nature Conservation Act 2017;
2. National parks;
3. Main bird migration routes and areas identified on the basis of sensitivity maps or other instruments and datasets pursuant to Paragraph 3, in which significant environmental impacts would be expected from renewable energy generation facilities.

This does not apply to artificial and built-up areas located within these areas.

(5) In an ordinance pursuant to Paragraph 1, effective mitigation measures must be established, taking into account the specific characteristics of the respective area, the type of technology, and the identified environmental impacts. These measures must be implemented during the construction and operation of renewable energy generation facilities and energy storage facilities at the same location, as

well as the facilities required for grid connection. These measures must be suitable for preventing potential negative environmental impacts from a project, or to reduce it significantly.

(6) When issuing or amending an ordinance, the rules on the procedure referred to in Paragraph 14 shall apply."

8. In Section 14, Paragraph 3, the phrase "also in accordance with technical possibilities" is deleted.

9. Section 22, Paragraph 8, reads:

"(8) The following areas shall be shown in the energy sector concept for the municipality or parts thereof:

1. Site areas for district heating or district cooling supply, these are potential site areas suitable for supply from renewable energy sources or waste heat or cooling;
2. Site areas for energy-saving mobility, these are site areas characterised by a settlement structure oriented towards public transport services and the requirements of pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

Based on the site areas shown in the energy sector concept according to Clause 1, priority areas for district heating or district cooling supply may be designated in the local development concept. Additional energy spatial planning measures may be provided by the municipality, in particular where the expansion of district heating or district cooling is technically infeasible or economically unreasonable. Furthermore, local priority zones/suitability zones for energy supply, such as for solar and photovoltaic open-field installations, may be designated based on a municipality-wide study, whereby coordination with [relevant authorities/organisations] is carried out during the inventory process." The network operators are to be notified. The designation of priority zones/suitability zones can also be used to promote self-supply with renewable electricity and renewable energy communities.

10. In Section 22, Paragraph 9, Clause 1, the words "District heating system with high-efficiency district heating as per Section 4, Clause 37a" are replaced by the words "District heating system with quality-assured district heating as per Section 4, Clause 53b".

11. The following sentence is added to Section 24, Paragraph 6, and Section 38, Paragraph 6.

"If an environmental impact assessment is not required, Section 5c, Paragraph 2, applies mutatis mutandis to provisions relating to installations for the generation, storage, or transmission of energy from renewable sources."

12. The following Paragraph 20 is added to Section 68a:

"(20) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, the table of contents, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Clauses 5a, 10a, and 10b, Section 4, Paragraph 1b, Section 11, Paragraph 10, Section 13a, Paragraph 3, Section 13b, Section 14, Paragraph 3, Section 22, Paragraph 8 and Paragraph 9, Clause 1, Section 24, Paragraph 6, and Section 38, Paragraph 6, shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation, that is **28 February 2026**."

Article 2

Amendment to the Styrian Building Act

The Styrian Construction Act, LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 59/1995, as last amended by LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025 is amended as follows:

1. The table of contents is amended as follows:

a) The entry for Section 80c reads "Prohibition of the use of fossil fuels".

b) The lines "Section 80g District heating database" and "Section 80h Quality-assured district heating" are inserted after the entry "Section 80f Installation of systems for building automation and control".

c) After the entry "Section 119x Personal Designations" the line "Section 119y Transitional Provision to the Amendment LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026" is inserted.

2. Section 3, Clause 7, reads:

"7. Structures used for the transmission or conversion of energy (overhead lines, transformer stations, cable stations, cable lines, gas pipes, gas reduction stations, district heating cables, radio transmission facilities, pumping stations, EV charging stations, etc.) as well as structures used for

the distribution of electronic communication networks, insofar as they are not accessible buildings, including the enclosures associated with these structures;"

3. After Section 4, Clause 4b, the following Section 4, Clause 4c, is inserted:

"4c. **heat supply installation:** an installation using energy for the purpose of space heating or hot water production or a combination thereof for one or more buildings, parts of buildings, utilisation units or spaces, except facilities under Clause 25c;"

4. After Section 4, Clause 24a, the following Clause 24b is inserted:

"24b. **energy storage facilities at the same location:** a combination of an energy storage facility and a renewable energy generation facility connected to the same grid connection point;"

5. In Section 4, Clause 25b, the words "or decentral" are inserted after the word "central".

6. After Section 4, Clause 31b, the following Clause 31c is inserted:

"31c. **in-building fibre-optic cabling:** fibre optic cabling at the end-user's location, designed to provide electronic communications services and to connect the building's access point to the network termination point;"

7. Section 4, Clause 37a, is deleted.

8. After Section 4, Clause 37b reads:

"37b. **fibre-optic in-building physical infrastructures:** in-building physical infrastructure designed to accommodate fibre optic components;"

9. After Section 4, Clause 53a, the following Clause 53b is inserted:

"53b. **quality-assured district heating:** district heating that meets the criteria laid down in Section 2, Paragraph 1, Clause 13, of the Renewable Heat Act (EWG);"

10. Section 4, Clause 65, reads:

"65. **access point:** a physical point inside or outside the building that is accessible to entities providing or authorised to provide public electronic communications networks and that enables connection to the fibre-optic in-building physical infrastructure."

11. In Section 6, Paragraph 1, the words "highly efficient" are replaced by the word "quality-assured".

12. Section 6, Paragraph 1a, reads:

"(1a) New buildings that are located in an area which has been declared a district heating connection area by ordinance pursuant to Section 22, Paragraph 9, Clause 1a, of the Styrian Spatial Planning Act of 2010, must be connected to district heating systems with quality-assured district heating."

13. After Section 6, Paragraph 1a, the following Paragraph 1b is inserted:

"(1b) Existing buildings that are located in an area that has been declared a district heat connection area by ordinance pursuant to Section 22, Paragraph 9, Clause 1a, of the Styrian Spatial Planning Act of 2010, must be connected to district heating systems."

14. In Section 6, Paragraphs 2, 2a and 7, the words "and 1b" are inserted after the reference "Paragraph 1a".

15. In Section 6, Paragraph 3, after the reference "Paragraph 2", the words "and 2a" are inserted.

16. In Section 6, Paragraph 5, the reference "Paragraph 1a" is replaced by the reference "Section 22, Paragraph 9, Clause 1a, of the Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010".

17. In Section 21, Paragraph 3, Clause 5, the full stop is replaced by a semicolon; after Clause 5, the following Clause 6 is inserted:

"6. for projects subject to notification pursuant to Paragraph 2, Clause 10, in addition to Clause 1, proof of the examination of the technical, ecological and economic feasibility of using highly efficient alternative systems within the meaning of Section 80b, Paragraph 1, provided that the new combustion plant can be operated with fossil fuels."

18. After Section 23, Paragraph 1, Clause 7, the following Clause 7a is inserted:

"7a. Information on the heat supply, in the case of a district heating connection, with indication of the district heating system;"

19. Section 80b, Paragraph 2, Clauses 1 and 2, read as follows:

- "1. For new residential buildings with a conditioned gross floor area of more than 100 m², solar energy systems must be installed on the building surfaces or on other structures on the building site; for every 100 m² or part thereof of conditioned gross floor area, photovoltaic systems with a gross area of at least 3 m² or solar thermal systems with a gross area of at least 1 m² must be installed. This also applies when an existing heating system is replaced, provided that the roof or façade surfaces of the building are renovated at the same time, and for major renovations, if the installation of a photovoltaic system or solar thermal system is technically feasible. The gross area of solar thermal systems is included in the calculation in accordance with Clause 4, Letter a.
2. For new buildings, excluding residential buildings, with a gross floor area above ground of more than 250 m², solar energy systems must be installed on building surfaces or other structures on the construction site, covering an area of more than 250 m². For every 100 m² of gross floor area (or part thereof), photovoltaic systems with a gross area of at least 6 m² or solar thermal systems with a gross area of at least 2 m² must be installed. This also applies when replacing an existing heating system, provided that the building's roof or façade is being renovated at the same time, and for major renovations, if the installation of a photovoltaic or solar thermal system is technically feasible.

20. Section 80b, Paragraph 4, reads:

"(4) The obligation under Paragraph 2, Clauses 1 to 3, shall also not apply if:

1. due to the site-specific location (isolated location) of the building or covered structure, the installation costs for the grid connection exceed three times the installation costs of the photovoltaic system and there is no hot water demand for solar thermal use;
2. the building is heated by a district heating system with quality-assured district heating;
3. In the case of major renovations, the energy for conditioning the building is obtained from a renewable energy community in accordance with Section 2, Clause 16a, of the Styrian Electricity Industry and Organisation Act (EIWOG) 2005."

21. Section 80c reads:

"Section 80c

Prohibition of the use of fossil fuels

(1) In the case of new buildings, heat supply installations which are prohibited under Section 3 of the Renewable Heat Act (EWG) may not be constructed. The installation of such systems for heat supply is also not permitted in buildings that are conditioned by a change of use.

(2) In the case of new buildings, installations for connection to district heating which are prohibited under Section 3 of the Renewable Heat Act (EWG) may not be built.

(3) In buildings other than those referred to in Paragraph 1, the use of highly efficient alternative systems under Section 80b, Paragraph 1, shall be reviewed before existing heat supply installations that can be powered by fossil fuels are replaced. These are to be used if they are available and reasonable.'

22. After Section 80f, the following Section 80g and Section 80h are inserted:

"Section 80g

District heating database

(1) For the purpose of the systematic recording and monitoring of district heating systems, the review and assessment as a quality-assured district heating system and the provision of this information to the public and the statistical evaluation of said data, the Provincial Government shall establish and maintain a database on district heating systems ("district heating database"). For this purpose, the following data may be processed:

1. Name, master number in accordance with Section 6, Paragraph 3, E-GovG [E-Government], address and contact details of the operator of a district heating system and a contact person;
2. Address data and information on the location of a district heating system;
3. Plan showing the properties located in the connection area of the district heating system;

4. Information on the heat generation of a district heating system, in particular on the energy sources used and on the systems used for heat generation;
5. Information on the operating mode, route length, grid connection capacity and number of grid connections of a district heating system;
6. Information on the one-off connection and installation fees and on the tariffs for the supply of heat, including the price components contained therein (labour price, basic price, metering price) together with the statutory or contractually defined provisions on price changes that apply;
7. Data on any decarbonisation plan on hand.

(2) The data required under Paragraph 1 shall be recorded in the database by the operator of a district heating system and shall be updated periodically in the event of changes to the data already recorded, albeit at least within one year. Access to the data of the operator's own district heating system must be granted for this purpose. The Provincial Government shall set up the interfaces to the database necessary for data collection. The collection and modification of data may also be carried out by the Provincial Government at its own initiative.

(3) For the purpose of collecting and checking data in the district heating database pursuant to Paragraph 1, the Provincial Government shall be entitled to query the following registers by means of automated data processing and to further process the following data:

1. The commercial register, the Central Register of Associations, the supplementary register for other affected parties and the business register: the master data (name, registered office, address), identification numbers and identifying features as well as the persons authorised to represent and sign on behalf of the company (first name, surname, address, time in position at the company), managing directors, partners;
2. Central Registration Register: Names, any preceding and subsequent academic degrees and places of residence.

(4) The Provincial Government may process data pursuant to Paragraph 1 further for the pursuit of energy policy objectives, for the purposes of spatial planning and for reviewing the eligibility of projects.

(5) The Provincial Government may provide municipalities with plans pursuant to Paragraph 1, Clause 3, concerning district heating systems within their municipal territory for the implementation of the Styrian Building Code and for spatial planning purposes. The municipalities may process the data for these purposes.

Section 80h

Quality-assured district heating

(1) The Provincial Government shall determine whether a district heating system meets the requirements for quality-assured district heating (Section 4, Clause 53b) on the basis of the data in the district heating database (Section 80g). The determination is made ex officio or at the request of the operator.

(2) If the data collection in the district heating database is incomplete or if further information and documents are required for a determination pursuant to Paragraph 1, the Provincial Government shall request the operator of a district heating system to supplement the missing data in the district heating database and to submit the necessary information and documents within a reasonable period of time. If this period expires without result, an application will have to be rejected in accordance with Section 13, Paragraph 3, AVG [General Administrative Procedures Act] and any proceedings initiated by the authorities will have to be discontinued.

(3) If, in the course of a review pursuant to Paragraph 1, it is determined that the district heating is quality-assured, the Provincial Government shall record this fact in the district heating database. The Provincial Government shall inform the operator of the district heating system of the result of the reviews by means of informal confirmation and publish the information pursuant to Section 80g, Paragraph 1, Clauses 1 and 2 in collected form on the internet on the website of the province of Styria.

(4) If a review pursuant to Paragraph 1 reveals that the district heating is not quality-assured, the Provincial Government shall issue an official decision to record this fact. Once the decision takes legal effect, this must be recorded in the district heating database.

(5) The Provincial Government may at any time verify ex officio whether the conditions for publication in accordance with Paragraph 3 are still met. If an official review shows that the conditions for publication are no longer met, the Provincial Government shall determine this by decision and withdraw the publication once the decision takes legal effect. Paragraph 2 shall apply accordingly,

although in the event that the reasonable deadline for the subsequent submission of information and documents expires without result, it shall in any case be assumed that the requirements for publication are no longer met.

23. *Section 92b reads:*

"(1) In the case of new buildings and major renovations of buildings (Section 4, Clause 34a), fibre-optic-capable in-building physical infrastructure and in-building fibre-optic cabling, including the connection to the network termination points, must be provided. This obligation also applies to additions or conversions requiring a permit, provided that a substantial part of the in-building physical infrastructure is renewed or newly created in the course of such construction.

(2) The requirements pursuant to Paragraph 1 do not apply to:

1. residential buildings with no more than two dwellings;
2. buildings with a total usable floor area of less than 50 m²;
3. agricultural and forestry buildings;
4. sports and leisure facilities;
5. buildings used exclusively for worship and religious purposes;
6. listed buildings and buildings that are officially protected as part of a designated area or due to their special architectural or historical value;
7. other buildings if the implementation of the obligation under Paragraph 1 is manifestly disproportionate to the costs of the project or if their intended use does not warrant the provision for fibre optic cabling.

24. *In Section 118a, Paragraph 1, Clause 8, the full stop at the end of the sentence is replaced by a semicolon; the following Clause 9 is added:*

"9. Directive (EU) 2024/1275 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 24 April 2024, on the energy performance of buildings, OJ L 2024/1275, 08.05.2024, p. 1."

25. *The following Paragraph 1a is inserted after Section 118a, Paragraph 1:*

"(1a) This act implements Regulation (EU) 2024/1309 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 29 April 2024, on measures to reduce the costs of deploying gigabyte electronic communications networks, amending Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 and repealing Directive 2014/61/EU, OJ L 2024/1309, 8.05.2024, p. 1."

26. *The following Paragraph 4 is added to Section 118a:*

"(4) This act was notified in compliance with the provisions of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (notification number 2025/0435/AT)."

27. *The following Section 119y is inserted after Section 119x:*

"Section 119y

Transitional provision relating to the amendment LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026

In proceedings pending at the time of entry into force of the amendment LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, Section 80b shall apply in the version applicable until the entry into force of this amendment."

28. *The following Paragraph 33 is added to Section 120a:*

"(33) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, the following provisions shall enter into force:

1. the table of contents, Section 4, Clauses 4c, 24b, 25b, 31c, 37b, 53b and 65, Section 6, Paragraphs 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 2a, 3, 5 and 7, Section 23, Paragraph 1, Clause 7a, Section 80b, Paragraph 2, Clauses 1 and 2, and Paragraph 4, Section 80c, Section 80g, Section 80h, Section 92b, Section 118a, Paragraph 1, Clauses 8 and 9, Paragraph 1a, and Paragraph 4, and Section 119y. on the day following its promulgation, that is, **28 February 2026**; at the same time, Section 4, Clause 37a, is repealed;
2. Section 3, Clause 7, and Section 21, Paragraph 3, Clauses 5 and 6, expire on **1 March 2026**."

Article 3

Amendment to the Styrian Electricity Industry and Organisation Act 2005

The Styrian Electricity Industry and Organisation Act 2005, LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 70/2005, as last amended by LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025 is amended as follows:

1. *Section 2, Clause 8c, reads:*

"8c. 'Acceleration area for renewable energy': a specific location or area that has been designated as particularly suitable for the construction of facilities for the generation of energy from renewable sources by ordinance pursuant to Section 13b of the Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010 or under provincial regulations;"

2. *After Section 2, Clause 13, the following Clause 13a is inserted:*

"13a. 'Energy storage at the same location' means a combination of an energy storage facility and a renewable energy generation facility connected to the same grid connection point;"

3. *To Section 69, the following Paragraph 17 is added:*

"(17) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, Section 2, Clauses 8c and 13a, shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation, that is, **28 February 2026**."

Article 4

Amendment to the Styrian Nature Conservation Act 2017

The Styrian Nature Conservation Act 2017, LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 71/2017, as last amended by LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025 is amended as follows:

1. *Section 4, Clause 5a reads:*

"5a. **Acceleration area for renewable energy:** a specific location or area that has been designated as particularly suitable for the construction of facilities for the generation of energy from renewable sources by ordinance pursuant to Section 13b of the Styrian Spatial Planning Act 2010 or under provincial regulations;"

2. *After Section 4, Clause 7a, the following Clause 7b is inserted:*

"7b. **energy storage facilities at the same location:** a combination of an energy storage facility and a renewable energy generation facility connected to the same grid connection point;"

3. *The following Paragraph 6 is added to Section 44a:*

"(6) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, Section 4, Clauses 5a and 7b, shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation, that is, **28 February 2026**."

Article 5

Amendment to the Styrian Construction Products and Market Surveillance Act 2013

The Styrian Construction Products and Market Surveillance Act 2013, LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 83/2013, as last amended by LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025 is amended as follows:

1. *The text of Section 13g is renumbered as Paragraph "(1)"; the following Paragraph 2 is added:*

"(2) Where specific minimum hygiene requirements are laid down for construction products pursuant to Paragraph 1 in implementing acts pursuant to Article 11, Paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2020/2184, the requirements of Paragraph 1, Clauses 1 to 4, are deemed to be met if the minimum hygiene requirements laid down in the implementing acts are complied with."

2. *To Section 26a, the following Paragraphs 5 and 6 are added:*

"(5) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025, the table of contents and Section 25a entered into force on **1 September 2025**.

(6) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, Section 13g enters into force on the day following its publication, that is, **28 February 2026**."

Article 6

Amendment to the Styrian Environmental Information Act

The Styrian Environmental Information Act, LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 65/2005, as last amended by LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025 is amended as follows:

1. *In Section 10, Paragraph 1, the word "two" is replaced by the word "four".*

2. *To Section 18a, the following Paragraphs 3 and 4 are added:*

"(3) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 68/2025, Section 17a, entered into force on **1 September 2025**.

(4) As amended by the Act LGBL [Provincial Law Gazette] No. 20/2026, Section 10, Paragraph 1, enters into force on the day following its promulgation, that is, **28 February 2026**."

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