

Bill No.3

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Last year, at General Synod Bill No 3, which because Statute III of General Synod 2024, raised the retirement age of archdeacons to 75, in line with the retirement age for clergy. This statute amended Chapter II, Part III, section 40 of the Constitution. However, In Chapter VII, Part I, section 5 of the Constitution, the retirement age of archdeacons is referred to as seventy years. Unfortunately, we did not spot this last year and so this year we need to tidy up the oversight. This year's Bill No 3 seeks to amend this section, so the retirement age of archdeacons is consistent throughout the constitution. I commend Bill No 3 to the House.