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- (1) The term of office of the Legislative Council is as prescribed by Chapter IV of the Basic Law.
- (2) (Repealed 48 of 1999 s. 3)
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), each term of office of the Legislative Council is to begin on a date to be specified by the Chief Executive in Council. The Chief Executive in Council must give notice of that date in the Gazette. (Replaced 48 of 1999 s. 3)
- (4) If the Legislative Council is dissolved by the Chief Executive in accordance with the Basic Law during its term of office, the new term of office of the Legislative Council is to begin on a date to be specified by the Chief Executive in Council by notice published in the Gazette and each subsequent term of office of that Council is to begin on a date to be so specified.
- (5) A date referred to in subsections (3) and (4) must be within 30 days after the date on which the results of the general election to elect the Members for the relevant term of office are declared.
- (6) The Legislative Council is, if not dissolved earlier by the Chief Executive in accordance with the Basic Law, dissolved immediately after its term of office ends.

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