

Outline of the Act on the Revision, etc. of Related Acts to Promote Reform for Increasing Independence and Autonomy of Local Communities (Act No. 35 of 2025) (the 15th Consolidative Act on Decentralization)

Purport

- Implementing decentralization reforms, including deregulation, etc., in response to proposals from the various regions requesting system reforms
 - In response to the 2024 proposals, etc., from the various regions, concerning the matters for which measures should be taken through legal amendment, establishment of the related laws will be conducted, based on Cabinet decision*.
- the Response Guidelines for the 2024 Proposals, etc., from the Various Regions (December 24, 2024 Cabinet Decision) [Excerpt]
Concerning the matters for which measures should be taken in response to amendment of the laws, the basic activity will be presentation of the necessary omnibus bills, etc. to the 2025 ordinary Diet session.

Outline

Amendment of 6 matters (8 laws)

- (1) Significantly expanding the affairs using the Basic Resident Registration Network System, eliminating the need for the resident record to be attached or requested for official use.

[Residential Basic Book Act, Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify a Specific Individual in Administrative Procedures]

* Add administrative affairs based on the 36 laws

Reduction of the procedural burden on residents

Reduction of the administrative burden

- (2) To extend the deadline* for Japan Agency for Local Authority Information Systems to maintain the fund for local governments' system standardization by five year.

[Act on Japan Agency for Local Authority Information Systems] *Currently in effect until the end of fiscal year 2025

Promotion of system standardization

- (3) Expanding the scope of investments that public university corporations can make to include venture capital, etc.

[Local Independent Administrative Agency Act, Act on Strengthening Industrial Competitiveness]

Return of research results to society

- (4) Abolishing administrative affairs via prefectures related to the application for registration as building regulation conformity inspectors, etc..

[Building Standards Act]

Acceleration of administrative procedures

Reduction of the administrative burden

- (5) Adding electronic signatures to the methods for the head to sign when promulgating ordinances.

[Local Autonomy Act]

Reduction of the administrative burden

- (6) Simplifying procedures such as considering notifications of nursing care facilities under the Long-Term Care Insurance Act as notifications of long-term care providers under the Public Assistance Act.

[Public Assistance Act]

Reduction of the procedural burden on residents

Reduction of the administrative burden

Effective Date

(1) August 16, 2025

(2) If (1) is difficult, on a date determined individually other than (1)

地域の自主性及び自立性を高めるための改革の推進を図るための関係法律の整備に関する法律(令和7年法律第35号)(第15次地方分権一括法)の概要

趣 旨

- 地方からの制度改革を求める提案を受け、規制緩和等の地方分権改革を実施
- 令和6年の提案等への対応のうち、法律改正により措置すべき事項について、閣議決定※を踏まえ、関係法律の整備を行う。

※ 令和6年の地方からの提案等に関する対応方針(令和6年12月24日閣議決定)〔抜粋〕
法律の改正により措置すべき事項については、所要の一括法案等を令和7年通常国会に提出することを基本とする。

概 要

6事項(8法律)を改正

- ① 住民基本台帳ネットワークシステムの利用事務を大幅に拡大し、住民票の添付・公用請求を不要に

〔住民基本台帳法、行政手続における特定の個人を識別するための番号の利用等に関する法律〕
※36法律に基づく事務を追加

住民の手續負担の軽減

行政負担の軽減

- ② 地方公共団体のシステム標準化等のための基金の設置期限※を5年間延長

〔地方公共団体情報システム機構法〕 ※現行令和7年度末まで

システム標準化の推進

- ③ 公立大学法人の出資可能対象をベンチャーキャピタル等へ拡大

〔地方独立行政法人法、産業競争力強化法〕

研究成果の社会還元

- ④ 建築基準適合判定資格者等の登録申請等に係る都道府県経由事務の廃止

〔建築基準法〕

行政手續の迅速化

行政負担の軽減

- ⑤ 条例公布時における首長の署名の方法に電子署名を追加

〔地方自治法〕

行政負担の軽減

- ⑥ 介護保険法の介護施設の届出を生活保護法の介護機関の届出とみなす等の手續の簡素化

〔生活保護法〕

住民の手續負担の軽減

行政負担の軽減

施行期日

(1) 令和7年8月16日

(2) (1)により難しい場合は(1)以外の個別に定める日