

**ACT NO. 42 OF 2021**

I assent.

J. K. KONROTE  
President

[22 September 2021]

**AN ACT****TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ACT 1967**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2021.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

*Section 2 amended*

**2.** Section 2 of the Interpretation Act 1967 is amended by—

(a) in subsection (1) after the definition of “barrister and solicitor”, inserting the following new definition—

““birth certificate”, in relation to a person, means the original or certified copy of a certificate which reflects the entry of the person’s current information in the register of births kept in accordance with the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1975, or the original or certified copy of the person’s certificate of birth issued in any other country in accordance with the relevant law in force in the country at the time the certificate of birth is issued;”;