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**ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ACT**

[Date of assent: 13th May, 2019.]

[Date of commencement: 31st May, 2019.]

**AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the procedure and ceremony for the assumption of the Office of Governor by the Governor-elect; and for connected purposes**

[Act No. 4 of 2019.]

**PART I – PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Assumption of the Office of Governor Act, 2019.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act—

**"Commission"** means the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission established under Article 88 of the Constitution;

**"Committee"** means the Assumption of the Office of Governor Committee established under section 5;

**"county public officer"** has the meaning assigned to it under the County Governments Act (No. 17 of 2012);

**"Governor-elect"** means the person elected as Governor under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution and who has not assumed office; and

**"public officer"** has the meaning assigned to it under Article 260 of the Constitution.

**3. Application**

The provisions of this Act shall apply—

- (a) to the assumption of the Office of County Governor by a governor-elect; and
- (b) with necessary modifications, to the assumption of the Office of the County Governor by a deputy county governor or a speaker of a county assembly under Article 182(2) and (4) of the Constitution.

**4. Guiding principles**

In the performance of the functions and exercise of powers under this Act, the committee shall be guided by the values and principles set out in Article 10 of the Constitution.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF  
THE OFFICE OF COUNTY GOVERNOR COMMITTEE**

**5. Establishment of the Assumption of the Office of Governor Committee**

(1) There is established in each county, the Assumption of the Office of County Governor Committee.