

**THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Electoral Commission of Zambia Act, 2016, so as to—

- (a) revise the functions of the Commission;
- (b) revise the qualifications of the members of the Commission;
- (c) revise the procedure for the removal of a member of the Commission; and
- (d) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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Attorney-General

N.A.B. 5, 2019
13th February, 2019

A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Electoral Commission of Zambia
Act, 2016.**

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Electoral Commission of Zambia (Amendment) Act, 2019, and shall be read as one with the Electoral Commission of Zambia Act, 2016, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Act No. 25
of 2016

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (2) and the substitution thereof of the following:

Amendment
of section 4

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the functions of the Commission are to—

- 10 (a) apply the principles in the electoral system and process under the Electoral Process Act, 2016;
- (b) conduct the registration of voters for the purposes of an election;
- (c) prepare, publicise and maintain a register of voters;
- 15 (d) determine the names and boundaries of constituencies and wards;
- (e) resolve disputes that are of an administrative nature, which may arise from the organisation, administration or conduct of an election;
- 20 (f) conduct education and information programmes to promote public awareness of electoral matters;
- (g) provide information and advice to State organs on electoral matters;

Act No. 35
of 2016