

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

No. 17 of 1997

Date of Assent: 6th November, 1997

**An Act to amend the Local Government Elections Act**

[14th November, 1997

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Elections (Amendment) Act, 1997, and shall be read as one with the Local Government Elections Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short Title

Cap. 282

2. Section *two* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the definition of "Commission" and the substitution thereof of the following:

Amendment  
of section 2

"Commission" means the Electoral Commission established under Article 76 of the Constitution:

Cap. 1

3. Part II of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the heading and the substitution thereof of "LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS".

Amendment  
of part II

4. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *three* and the substitution thereof of the following section:

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 3

3. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the Commission shall supervise the conduct of local government elections.

Electoral  
Commission  
to supervise  
local  
government  
elections

5. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *four*.

Repeal of  
section 4

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 5

6. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *five* and the substitution therefor of the following section:

Commission  
to confer  
powers on  
officers of  
government  
or councils

5. The Commission may, by regulation, confer powers or impose duties on any officer or authority of the Government or of a council for the purpose of discharging its functions under this Act.

General  
amendment

7. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of " Local Government Electoral Commission " wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of " Electoral Commission "