

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 23 of 1985

Date of Assent: 24th December, 1985

An Act to amend the Zambia Police Act

[27th December, 1985

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Zambia Police (Amendment) Act, 1985, and shall be read as one with the Zambia Police Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Cap. 133

2. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of Part IX and the substitution therefor of the following:

Deletion
and
replacement
of
Part IX

PART IX

VIGILANTE GROUPS

48. (1) For every Section in every Branch in every Ward, there may be established a vigilante group of such number of persons as may be necessary.

Establishment of vigilante groups

(2) On the recommendation of the Ward Security Committee in each Ward, the Inspector-General shall, by writing in Form VG2 set out in the Second Schedule, appoint suitable persons to be vigilantes for a specified Section in that Ward:

Provided that the Inspector-General may delegate his power to appoint vigilantes in any particular Section to the officer-in-charge of police under whose jurisdiction that Section is situated.

(3) Every vigilante appointed in accordance with subsection (2) shall—

- (a) sign a declaration of service in Form VG3 set out in the Second Schedule;
- (b) carry his letter of appointment, or such other means of identification as the Minister may designate, for the purposes of identifying himself as a vigilante when required to do so.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Part and to any general or specific directions of the Minister, the Inspector-General shall have the command, superintendence, direction and control of the vigilantes appointed under this section.

Provided that the Inspector-General may delegate such command, superintendence, direction or control in respect of vigilantes in any Section, Branch, Ward or District to any such officer as he may designate for that purpose.

(5) Every vigilante appointed under this Part shall, in respect of the Section for which he is appointed, carry out such functions and duties to assist the police in maintaining law and order and protecting persons and property, as may be required of him by the officer-in-charge of police under whose jurisdiction he is placed.

(6) On the recommendation of the Ward Security Committee, the Inspector-General, or an officer to whom the Inspector-General has delegated that power, shall designate one vigilante each to be—

- (a) the Section Vigilante Leader for a specified Section in that Ward;
- (b) the Branch Vigilante Leader for a specified Branch in that Ward; or
- (c) the Ward Vigilante Leader for that Ward;

and a Vigilante Leader shall carry out such functions and duties connected with the discipline and internal administration of the vigilantes under his leadership as may be required of him by the officer-in-charge of police under whose jurisdiction he is placed.

Qualifications for appointment as vigilantes

49. A person shall not be appointed a vigilante unless he—

- (a) volunteers for service as a vigilante;
- (b) is resident in that Section;
- (c) is at least eighteen years old;
- (d) is of good moral character;
- (e) is physically fit; and
- (f) has no previous conviction.

Equipment for vigilantes

50. It shall be lawful for the Inspector-General to provide, from the funds allocated by Parliament for the purposes of the police, batons, handcuffs, whistles, identity cards, instruction manuals and other requisites for the training of, or the carrying out of their functions by, vigilantes.

51. (1) A vigilante may arrest any person who, in his presence, commits a cognizable offence, or whom he reasonably suspects of having committed a felony. Arrest by vigilantes

(2) Any vigilante arresting any person without a warrant shall, without unnecessary delay, make over the person so arrested to a police officer, or, in the absence of a police officer, shall take such person to the nearest police station.

52. A vigilante who, without reasonable excuse, refuses or neglects to serve or to obey such lawful orders or directions as may be given to him under the provisions of this Act shall be in breach of, and shall be dealt with in accordance with, the code of discipline for vigilantes issued by the Inspector-General and amended from time to time. Refusal by vigilante to serve or obey orders

53. The Inspector-General or any officer authorised by him in that behalf may, in consultation with the Ward Security Committee, suspend any vigilante, or determine the services of any vigilante if he considers that the services of such vigilante can conveniently be dispensed with; and shall forthwith transmit notice thereof in Form VG 4 set out in the Second Schedule to the vigilante concerned. Power to suspend or determine services of vigilantes

54. A vigilante may resign his appointment at any time by giving one month's notice in writing to the Inspector-General, with a copy thereof to the Ward Security Committee. Resignation by vigilantes

55. (1) Every vigilante shall, within one week after receipt of the notice determining his appointment deliver over to such person at such time and place as may be directed by the officer-in-charge of police his identity card, baton, whistle, instruction manuals and any other requisites which may have been provided to him under this Act. Delivery up of equipment

(2) If, when directed to do so, a vigilante fails to return any article or equipment, he shall be liable to pay to the Government an amount equal to the cost thereof unless he shows that such article or equipment was stolen, lost or destroyed and that he took all reasonable precautions to prevent its theft, loss or destruction.

56. On the recommendation of the Inspector-General, the Minister may, by statutory instrument, make regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Part. Regulations

3. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended by the deletion of Forms 2, 3 and 4 and the substitution thereof of Forms VG 2, VG 3 and VG 4 set out in the Appendix hereto.

Amendment of Second Schedule

APPENDIX
(Section 2)

Original: Appointee
Duplicate: Station
Triplicate: Force Headquarters

Form VG 2

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA POLICE

In Confidence

APPOINTMENT OF VIGILANTE

To: (Name in Full).....of
Section..... Branch
Ward..... Police Station

I, the undersigned, Officer-in-Charge of Police of
Police Station, in exercise of the powers delegated to me pursuant to section
48 of the Zambia Police Act hereby appoint you to be a Vigilante for.....
.....Section under.....
Ward, falling within the jurisdiction of..... Police Station,
until further notice.

Dated this.....day of.....
..... 19.....

Signed.....
Officer-in-Charge,
for Inspector-General

..... Police Station

OFFICIAL DATE STAMP.....

Form VG 3

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
ZAMBIA POLICE

In Confidence

DECLARATION BY VIGILANTS

I, do swear/solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the President of the Republic of Zambia, that during my voluntary service as a vigilante, I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of Zambia, as by law established and will obey all lawful orders of the President and all officers and officials placed over me.

*Sworn/declared and affirmed at

this day of 19.....

Before me
(Officer-in-Charge of Police Station)

*Delete whichever is inapplicable

Witness: (Name in Full)

1..... Section Chairman

(Name in Full)

2..... Ward/Branch Chairman

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA POLICE

In Confidence

NOTICE TO SUSPEND OR TERMINATE APPOINTMENT OF VIGILANTE

To: (Name in Full).....
of Section.....Branch
.....Ward under.....
Police Station.

I, the undersigned, Officer-in-Charge of
Police Station, in exercise of the powers delegated to me pursuant to section 53
of the Zambia Police Act, hereby give you notice that your appointment as a

vigilante for..... Section.....
Branch.....Ward under.....

Police Station, made on.....day of.....19....
is suspended/terminated with effect from the date hereof.

Dated this.....day of.....19....

Signed:
for Inspector-General

Name.....Officer-in-Charge
of.....Police Station.

- o.o. Section Chairman
- Branch Chairman
- Ward Chairman
- District Governor
- Inspector-General of Police

N.B.—All items issued under Part IX of Chapter 133 should be surrendered
to the Officer-in-Charge upon receipt of this notice.



BANK OF ZAMBIA ACT, 1985

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