

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

**No. 23 of 2026**

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

**An Act to amend the Legal Aid Act.**

[ 12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Legal Aid (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Legal Aid Act, 2021, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement  
Act No. 1 of 2021

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new definitions in the appropriate places in alphabetical order:

Amendment of section 2

“higher education institution” has the meaning assigned to the words in the Higher Education Act;

Cap. 136

“Human Rights Commission” means the Human Rights Commission established under the Constitution;

Cap. 1

“Law Association of Zambia” means the Law Association of Zambia established under the Law Association of Zambia Act; and

Cap. 31

