

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

**No. 60 of 2026**

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

**An Act to amend the Zambia Institute for Tourism and  
Hospitality Studies Act.**

[ 12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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Cap. 157

(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 Council holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Council 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

“legally disqualified” means the absence of legal capacity as provided under section 4 of the Mental Health Act; and

Cap. 305

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

Cap. 136

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 6

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

Constitution  
of Council

6. (1) There is constituted the Council of the Institute which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

- (a) a representative from the ministry responsible for tourism;
- (b) a representative of a public higher education institution;
- (c) a representative from an institution involved in the conservation of wildlife and natural ecosystems in the Republic;
- (d) a representative of the Hotel and Catering Association of Zambia;
- (e) a representative of an association representing travel agents or national parks;
- (f) a representative of a civil society organisation involved in skills development relevant to this Act; and
- (g) one person, from the private sector, with knowledge and experience in matters relating to this Act.

(2) The ministry, institutions or organisations referred to in subsection (1) shall nominate their representatives for appointment by the Minister.

(3) The Minister shall appoint the Chairperson of the Council from among the members.

(4) The members shall elect the Vice-Chairperson from among themselves.

(5) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Council if that person is—

- (a) an undischarged bankrupt;
- (b) legally disqualified from performing the functions of a member; or
- (c) convicted of an offence under this Act or any other law and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months without the option of a fine.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—
- Amendment  
of section 7
- (a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:
- (1) A member shall hold office for a term of three years and may be re-appointed for a further and final term of three years from the date of appointment.; and
- (b) in subsection (3), by the deletion of paragraph (g) and the substitution therefor of the following:
- (g) is legally disqualified from performing the functions of a member.
5. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section 11 and the substitution therefor of the following:
- Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 11
11. A member of the Council or any committee of the Council shall be paid allowances that the Emoluments Commission may, on the recommendation of the Minister, determine.
- Allowances
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