

**THE BUSINESS REGULATORY (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2026**

MEMORENDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Business Regulatory Act, so as to —

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the Business Regulatory Review Agency; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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N. A. B. 19, 2026
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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Business Regulatory Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

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

Short title and commencement
Cap. 427

5 (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.

10 2. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsections (1), (2) and (3) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment
of section 15

15 (1) There is constituted the Board of the Agency which consists of the following part time members appointed by the Minister:

(a) a representative each from the ministries responsible for—

(i) commerce; and

(ii) local government;

(b) a representative of the Attorney-General;

(c) a representative of the Zambia Association of Manufacturers;

(d) a representative of the Economics Association of Zambia; 5

(e) a representative of a civil society organisation engaged in matters relevant to this Act; and

(f) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in business regulation. 10

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

(3) The Minister shall appoint the Chairperson 15 from among the members of the Board referred to in subsection (1)(c) to (f).

Amendment of section 18

3. Section 18(4) of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word “seven” and the substitution therefor of the word “five”.