

THE MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Marriage Act so as to revise the age of a void marriage.

M. D. KABESHA,
Attorney-General

N. A. B. 13, 2023
30th June, 2023

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Marriage Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage (Amendment) Act, 2023, and shall be read as one with the Marriage Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Cap. 50

5 2. The principal Act is amended in section 2 by the insertion of the following new definition in the appropriate place:

Amendment
of section 2

“child” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Constitution;

Cap. 1

10 3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 33 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 33

33. A marriage between persons either of whom is a child, is void.

Void marriage

