

**THE NOTARIES PUBLIC AND NOTARIAL FUNCTIONS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions Act so as to—

- (a) permit State Counsel to perform the functions of notaries public; and;
- (b) provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions Act.

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

1. This Act may be cited as the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read as one with the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Cap. 35

2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *thirty-one* and the substitution therefor of the following new section:

Repeal and replacement of section 31

31. (1) The Registrar shall, upon the grant to any legal practitioner of Letters Patent of the rank and dignity of State Counsel for Zambia, cause the name of the legal practitioner to be entered on the Roll of Notaries Public.

State Counsel for Zambia to act as notaries

(2) A person who, on the commencement of this Act, enjoys the rank and dignity of State Counsel for Zambia, shall be deemed to have been appointed and enrolled as Notary Public under and for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The Registrar shall cause the name of a person referred to in subsection (2) to be entered on the Roll of Notaries Public upon the commencement of this Act.

