

**THE SUPERIOR COURTS (NUMBER OF JUDGES)**

**BILL, 2016**

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MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) prescribe the number of judges for the Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Court of Appeal and High Court;
- (b) repeal and replace the Supreme Court and High Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1976; and
- (c) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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**N.A.B. 16, 2016**

19th April, 2016

# A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to prescribe the number of judges for the Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Court of Appeal and High Court; repeal and replace the Supreme Court and High Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1976; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Superior Courts (Number of Judges) Act, 2016.

Short title

2. There shall be thirteen judges of the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice and the Deputy Chief Justice.

Supreme Court Judges

3. There shall be thirteen judges of the Constitutional Court, including the President and the Deputy President.

Constitutional Court judges

4. There shall be nineteen judges of the Court of Appeal, including the Judge President and the Deputy Judge President.

Court of Appeal judges

10 5. There shall be sixty judges of the High Court.

High Court judges

6. The Supreme Court and High Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1976, is repealed.

Act No. 22 of 1976  
Repeal of Cap. 26

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