

**THE HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2011**

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MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the High Court Act so as to —

- (a) revise the application of the Supreme Court Practice Rules of England;
- and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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*Attorney-General*

**N.A.B. 8, 2011**  
15th February, 2011

# A BILL

ENTITLED

## An Act to amend the High Court Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the High Court (Amendment) Act, 2011, and shall be read as one with the High Court Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Cap. 27

5 2. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section *ten* and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and replacement of section 10

2. (1) The jurisdiction vested in the the Court shall, as regards practice and procedure, be exercised in the manner provided by this Act, the Criminal Procedure Code, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 2007, or any other written law, or by such rules, orders or directions of the Court as may be made under this Act, the Criminal Procedure Code, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 2007, or such written law, and in default thereof in substantial conformity with the Supreme Court Practice, 1999 (White Book) of England and subject to subsection (2), the law and practice applicable in England in the High Court of Justice up to 31st December, 1999.

Practice and procedure

Cap. 88  
Act No. 20  
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(2) The Civil Court Practice, 1999 (Green Book) of England and any civil court practice rules issued in England after 31st December, 1999, shall not apply to Zambia.

3. Section *eleven* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of section 11

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1); and

(b) by the renumbering of subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) as subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4), respectively.