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**THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND
BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT,
2020**

No. 18 of 2020

Date of Assent: 28th October, 2020

Date of Commencement: 13th November, 2020

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, 2011 and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020.

Short title.

2. The First Schedule to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, 2011 is amended—

Amendment of
the First
Schedule to No.
9 of 2011.

(a) in paragraph 1(1) by deleting the words “such persons as Parliament shall determine” appearing immediately after the words “consisting of” and substituting therefor the words “seven persons;

(b) by deleting paragraph 1(2) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph—

(2) The selection panel shall consist of—

(a) two men and two women nominated by the Parliamentary Service Commission;

(b) one person nominated by the Law Society of Kenya; and

(c) two persons nominated by the Inter-religious Council of Kenya.

(d) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 1 (2)—

(2A) A person is qualified for appointment as a member of the selection panel if such person—

(a) is a citizen of Kenya;

(b) meets the requirements of leadership and integrity set out in Chapter Six of the Constitution; and

(c) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya.

(d) by deleting paragraph 1(3) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph—

(3) The respective nominating bodies under subparagraph (2)(b) and (c) shall, within seven days of the declaration of a vacancy in the office of the chairperson or member of the Commission, submit the names of their nominees to the Parliamentary Service Commission for transmission to the President for appointment.