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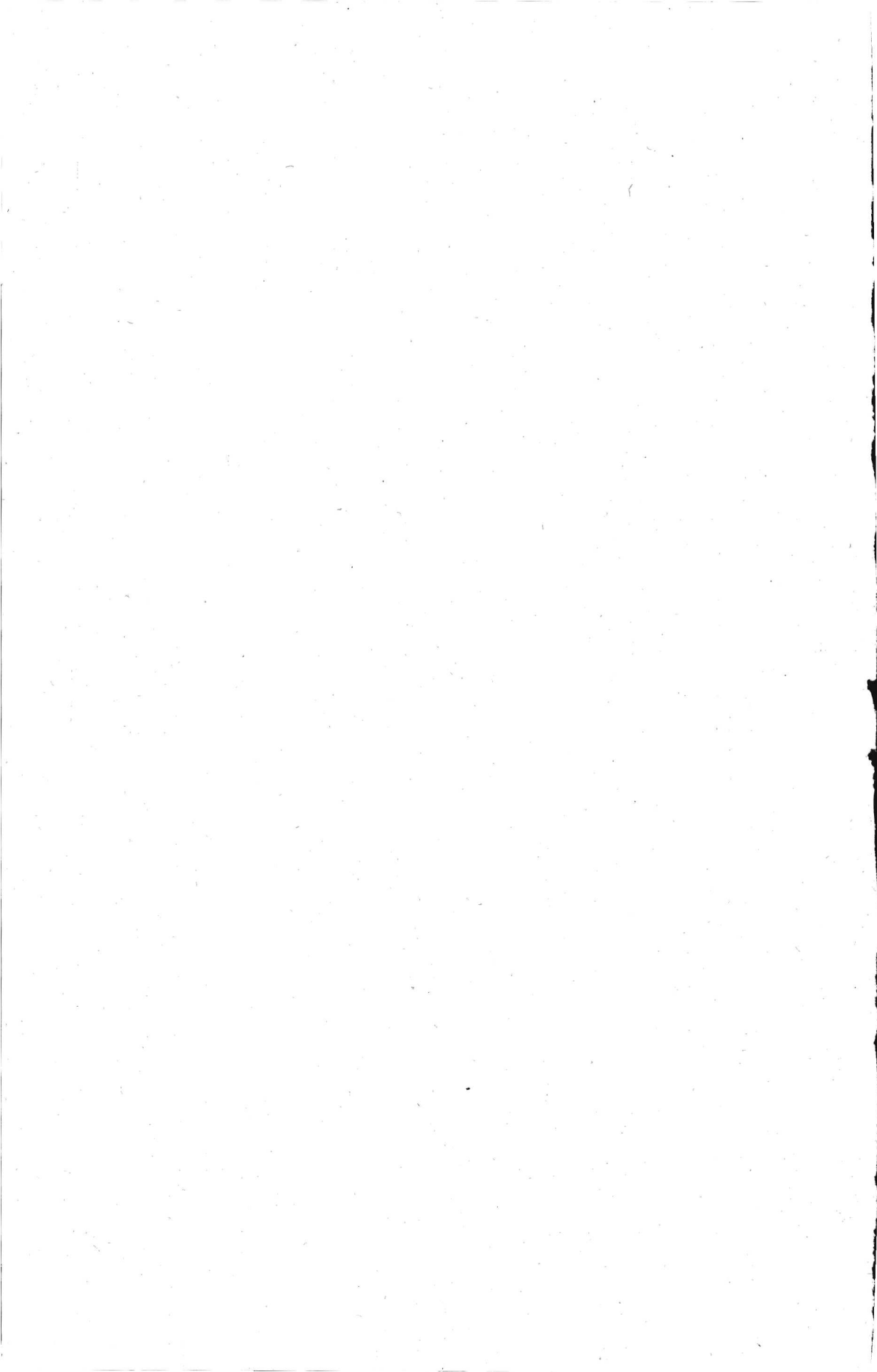
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*(This Bill Supercedes the County Governments (Amendment)
(No. 3) Bill, Senate Bills No. 8 of 2014)*

**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2014**

A Bill for

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the County
Governments Act.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Short title.

2. The County Governments Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended in section 7 by inserting the following new sub-section immediately after sub-section (3)—

Amendment of section 7 of No. 17 of 2012.

(4) There shall be a Deputy Speaker for each county assembly, who shall be elected by the assembly in accordance with the Standing Orders of the assembly, from among the members of that assembly.

3. The principal Act is amended in section 11 by inserting the following new sub-section immediately after sub-section (4)—

Amendment of section 11 of No. 17 of 2012.

(5) Sub-sections (1) to (4) shall, with necessary modifications, apply to the removal of a Deputy Speaker from office.

4. The principal Act is amended in section 30(3) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

Amendment of section 32 of No. 17 of 2012.

(aa) consult the Deputy Governor;

5. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting sub-section (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-section—

Amendment of section 33 of No. 17 of 2012.

(2) The deputy governor shall be the principal assistant of the governor and shall

deputise for the governor in the execution of the governor's functions.

- (b) by deleting sub-section (3) and substituting therefor the following new sub-sections—

(3) The deputy governor shall co-ordinate the functions of the county executive committee.

(3A) The deputy governor shall co-ordinate service delivery in the county.

- 6.** Section 33 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in sub-section (7) by deleting the words “members” appearing immediately after the words “of all the” and substituting therefor the words “county delegations”.

- (b) by inserting the following new sub-section immediately after sub-section (9)—

(9A) Sub-sections (1) to (9) shall, with necessary modifications, apply to the removal from office of a deputy governor.