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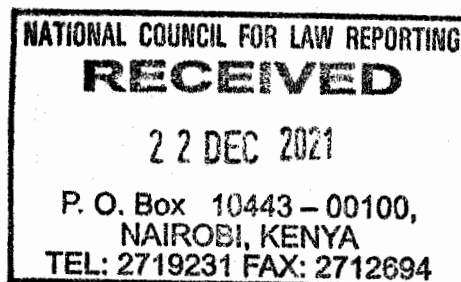
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THE HUDUMA BILL, 2021**A Bill for—**

AN ACT of Parliament to provide a primary law on civil registration and legal identification management; establish the National Integrated Identity Management System; provide for enrolment into the NIIMS, assigning of the Huduma Namba and issuance of legal identity documents; facilitate the registration of births and deaths; promote efficient delivery of public services; and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Huduma Act, 2021.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“biometric data” includes fingerprints, hand geometry, earlobe geometry, retina and iris patterns, toe impression, voice waves, signatures, blood typing and photograph;

“birth” means the complete expulsion or extraction from a mother of a product of conception after the expiration of the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy, whether alive or dead;

“Cabinet Secretary” means the cabinet secretary responsible for matters relating to registration of persons, immigration and citizen services;

“civil registration” means the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristic of a vital event on the population including that of birth, adoption, marriage and death;

“Committee” means the NIIMS co-ordination committee established under section 65;

“death” means the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after a live birth has taken place and without any capability of resuscitation but does not include a still birth;

No. 12 of 2011.

“designated NIIMS officer” in relation to any function under this Act, means the officer responsible for the performance of that function;