

THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT BILL, 2021

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes;
- (b) establish the Electronic Government Division in the Office of the President and provide for its powers and functions;
- (c) facilitate access to electronic Government services to improve service delivery, administrative functions and productivity in order to enhance citizens access to Government services and information; and
- (d) provide for matters connected with, or incidental, to the foregoing.

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ENTITLED

An Act to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes; establish the Electronic Government Division in the Office of the President and provide for its powers and functions; facilitate access to electronic Government services to improve service delivery, administrative functions and productivity in order to enhance citizens access to Government services and information; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental, to the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Electronic Government Act, 2021, and shall come into operation on the date appointed by the President by statutory instrument.

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2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires - “advanced electronic signature” has the meaning assigned to the words in the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2021;

Interpretation

10 “approved website” means a website approved by the Attorney-General for the publication of electronic legislation for the Republic;

Act No. 4 of
2021