

THE PUBLIC ORDER BILL, 2019

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) provide for the enjoyment of the right of freedom of assembly and association;
- (b) regulate the conduct of public gatherings for the preservation of public order, public health and public safety;
- (c) repeal and replace the Public Order Act, 1955; and
- (d) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to provide for the enjoyment of the right of freedom of assembly and association; regulate the conduct of a public gathering for the preservation of public order, public health and safety; repeal the Public Order Act, 1955; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Order Act, 2019. Short title
- 5 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
- “authorised officer” means the Inspector-General of Police, Commissioner of Police, Assistant Superintendent, officer-in-charge or any other police officer authorised by the
- 10 Inspector-General of Police;
- “firearm” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Firearms Act; Cap. 110
- “multiple concurrent assemblies” means public gatherings held at the same place and at the same time;
- 15 “organiser” means a person who is responsible for the organisation and holding of a public gathering and the receipt of revenue from the public gathering, if any;