

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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# ACT

**No. 6 of 2024**

Date of Assent: 16th August, 2024

**An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 2007.**

[16th August, 2016

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act, 2024, and shall be read as one with the Matrimonial Causes Act, 2007, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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2. Section 2(1) is amended by the insertion of the following new definition in the appropriate place:

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of section 2

“child” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Constitution;

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3. Section 27(1)(a) of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of paragraph (ii) and the substitution therefor of the following:

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of section 27

(ii) either party to the marriage was a child at the time the marriage was celebrated;.

