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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT  
UHURU KENYATTA

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President

2<sup>nd</sup> June.

, 2016

An Act of Parliament to amend the County Governments  
Act



**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2016**

**No. of 2016**

**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, 2016 and shall come into operation on such day as the Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint which date shall not exceed ninety days from the date of publication.

Short title and commencement.

2. The County Governments Act, 2012, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended in section 7(1) by deleting the word “or” appearing immediately after the words “Article 177(a)” and substituting therefor the words “and those who are”.

Amendment of section 7 of No. 17 of 2012.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 7—

Amendment of No. 17 of 2012.

County Assemblies to be duly constituted at first sitting.

**7A.** (1) A county assembly shall not be fully and duly constituted for the first sitting after a general election unless all the members provided for under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 177(1) of the Constitution have been duly nominated and their names published in the *Gazette*.

(2) Sub-section (1) shall not apply where the nomination of a member of a county assembly under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 177(1) of the Constitution is the subject of a court order stopping or otherwise pending the nomination of the member.

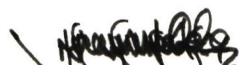
(3) Despite sub-section (1), a county assembly shall be deemed to be fully and duly constituted for the first sitting notwithstanding the death, on or before the date of the first sitting of the county assembly, of a member nominated under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 177(1) of the Constitution.

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County Governments (Amendment)

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I certify that this printed impression is a true copy of the Bill as passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 6th August, 2014 and by the National Assembly on Thursday, 21st April, 2016.

  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Speaker of the Senate

Presented for assent in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of

Kenya on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2016, at the hour of 2016

  
Speaker of the Senate