



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PARLIAMENT

SENATE BILLS

(Bill No. 13 of 2018)

**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

(A Bill published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 46 of 30th April, 2018 and passed by the Senate, with amendments, on 26th March, 2019.)



THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the County Governments Act to provide for additional qualifications of the chairperson of a county public service board; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Amendment of
section 58 of No.
17 of 2012.

2. Section 58 of the County Governments Act is amended in -

(a) subsection (1) by –

(i) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(c) the secretary to the board who shall be nominated and appointed by the governor with the approval of the county assembly.

(ii) inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (1) –

(1A) The secretary to the board shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Board and shall have no right to vote at any meeting of the Board.

(1B) In nominating or appointing a person as a member of the Board, the Governor shall—

(a) observe the principles of gender equity, ethnic and other diversities of the people of Kenya, and shall provide an equal

opportunity for persons with disabilities; and

(b) take into account the national values and principles set out in Articles 10, 27 and 232 of the Constitution.

(b) subsection (3) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(c) in the case of the chairperson-

(i) possesses a minimum of a bachelors degree from a university recognised in Kenya;

(ii) is registered as a human resource management professional of good standing under the Human Resource Management Professionals Act; and

(iii) has at least ten years working experience in a managerial position either in the public or private sector.

No. 52 of 2012.

County Governments (Amendment) Bill, 2018

I certify that this printed impression is a true copy of the Bill as passed by the Senate on 26th March, 2019.

Clerk of the Senate

Endorsed for presentation to the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of standing order 156 of the Senate Standing Orders.

Speaker of the Senate