

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27 OF 2025)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the Judges' Retirement Benefits Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2025) was read a First Time on 26th June 2025 and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the Judges' Retirement Benefits Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2025) is a Bill sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party seeking to provide for the pension and other retirement benefits to judges of superior courts and for connected purposes.

The Bill has been in development since the late 1990s and marks a significant step towards realizing the principles of the Constitution in respect of the Judiciary, its independence and the renumeration and benefits of judges of superior courts.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on Judges' Retirement Benefits Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2025) to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**.

Copies of the Bill are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings and on www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to <u>cna@parliament.go.ke</u> to be received on or before Friday, I Ith July 2025 at 5.00 p.m.

S. NJOROGE
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
27th June 2025

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