



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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SENATE BILLS

(Bill No. 10 of 2024)



**THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2024**

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THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Statutory Instruments Act to provide for the timelines within which statutory instruments shall be made; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Act, 2024.

Insertion of new sections in Cap. 2A.

2. The Statutory Instruments Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 24—

Timelines for making of statutory instrument.

24A. (1) A regulation-making authority shall make a statutory instrument within the period provided for under the enabling legislation.

(2) If the enabling legislation does not provide the timelines within which a statutory instrument is to be made, the regulation-making authority shall make the statutory instrument within twelve months from the date of commencement of the enabling legislation.

(3) If a regulation-making authority under subsection (1), without a reasonable cause, fails to make a statutory instrument within the required timelines—

(a) the responsible Cabinet Secretary; or

(b) any other person authorized to make a statutory instrument under an Act of Parliament;

commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two million shillings.

(4) A person liable for an offence under subsection (3) shall be personally liable for the fine and public funds shall not be used to pay such a fine.

Petition to make a
statutory
instrument.

24B. (1) If a regulation-making authority fails to make a statutory instrument within the specified time, any person may petition Parliament and may submit the petition together with a draft of the statutory instrument for consideration.

Cap. 7E.

(2) A person shall submit the petition in accordance with the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act.

(3) If the relevant House allows the petition, the Clerk of that House shall within seven days of tabling the report submit to the regulation-making authority a copy of—

- (a) the report containing the decision of the House for implementation; and
- (b) the draft statutory instrument, if any, that was submitted by the petitioner, for consideration.

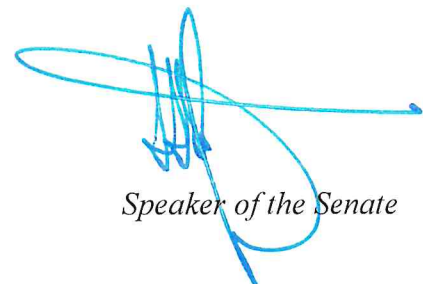
(4) The regulation-making authority shall implement the recommendations of the House within sixty days of receipt of the report.

The Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2024

I certify that this printed impression is a true copy of the Bill as passed by the Senate on 21st July, 2026.


Clerk of the Senate

Endorsed for presentation to the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of standing order 161 of the Senate Standing Orders.


Speaker of the Senate

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