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**THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1979**

**No. 1 of 1979**

*Date of Assent: 28th April, 1979*

*Date of Commencement: 2nd May, 1979*

**An Act of Parliament to amend the Constitution**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act, 1979 and shall be construed as one with the Constitution.

Short title.

**2.** Paragraph (c) of section 34 of the Constitution is amended by deleting the expression “the English language” and substituting “the Kiswahili and English languages”.

Amendment  
of section 34.

**3.** Section 53 of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following—

Amendment  
of section 53.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this section the official languages of the National Assembly shall be Kiswahili and English and the business of the National Assembly may be conducted in either or both such languages.