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THE VIHIGA COUNTY SPORTS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

A BILL for

AN ACT of County Assembly of Vihiga to amend the Vihiga County Sports Management Act, 2019

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Vihiga, as follows.

Short Title 1. This Act may be cited as the Vihiga County Sports Management (Amendment) Act, 2024.

Amendment

of Section 2 in No. 5 of 2019 2. The Vihiga County Sports Management Act, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended in Section 2 by---

a) deleting the definition of "local sport team" and substituting therefor with the following new definition-----

"Local sports team" means a sports team that is domiciled in the county with at least 70 % of its members being residents of the county and is affiliated to a recognized federation or association;

b) inserting the following new definition in proper alphabetical sequence-----

"director" means the director of sports management appointed under section 7 of Principal Act;

"directorate" means directorate of sports management established by section 4 of the Principal Act;

"Elite Sports team" means a team that participates in national leagues;

"**most representative**" means

"Support" means assistance of any kind, including financial or any other material support:

3. Sec 3 of the Principal Act is amended----

a) in subsection (a) by deleting the words "by promoting cooperation amongst agencies with the role in sports, and enhancing their capabilities to maintain the provision of essential services during periods of sports" immediately after the word "sports"

b) in subsection (c) by deleting Section 3(c).

c) in subsection (d) by deleting the entire subsection and substituting therefore with "foster collaboration with learning institutions and other stakeholders concerned with sports, in the search, identification and development of sporting talent, provision of sports equipment, facilities and technical training.

d) by adding the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)----

(e) Promote linkages with regional, intercounty and national market for sports.

(f) Enhance support and access to funding to sports clubs and sports to enable their participation in sporting events and competitions.

(g) Support the identification, nurturing, and development of talent in sports

(h) To facilitate training and capacity building programs for persons involved in sports and recreation.

(i) To facilitate innovation, research, and documentation in sports.

(j)

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended-----

- a) in subsection (f) by deleting the words " youth activities" immediately after the word "and";
- b) in subsection (g) by deleting Section 6(g).

5. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended-----

- a) by deleting the entire section and inserting the following new section-----

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT

7(1) There is established in the Vihiga County Public Service, the Directorate of Sports which shall be headed by the Director sports;

(2). The Directorate shall be responsible for-

- (a) the day to day operations and implementation of the programmes initiated by the County Sports Management Committee; and
- (b) giving technical advice to the Committee.
- (c) being the secretariat of the sports management committee

6. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended-----

- a) by deleting the entire section and inserting the following new section -----

8(1) The Secretariat shall—

- (a) Prepare a County Sports Plan
- (b) Implement all programmes and activities as provided for under the County Sports Plan approved by the committee.
- (c) Assess and review all County Sports Programs and make appropriate recommendations to the committee
- (d). Prepare and submit the sports plan to the committee for approval
- (e) In collaboration with other sports agencies, coordinate and monitor the implementation of the national and county sports policy.
- (f) Ensure that areas in the County in need for sports facilities are identified and measures for their development are undertaken by the department of sports in the County.
- (g) In collaboration with Sports Kenya assist institutions in the county and the community at large to identify, implement and participate in sports activities and programs.
- (h) Promote sports tournaments, health and wellness programs across the County.
- (i) In collaboration with sports Kenya set up and maintain County stadia and sporting facilities

7. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended the following new section-----

- a) in subsection(j) by deleting the words "local youth and sports teams" immediately after the word "eligible" and substituting with "local and elite teams"

8. Section 12(3)a, b and c is amended by deleting the word "measure" and substituting it with "measures".

- (b) Subsection 12(3)c is amended by adding the word " formulation" between "the" and "sports."

(c)12 (3) b is amended by deleting the word "arrangement" and substituting it with "management"

(d) 12(3) d is amended by deleting the entire section and substituting it with "measures to be taken for the organization of the ward, sub-county and county sporting activities."

9. Section 13(a) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the entire clause and replacing it with "ensure regular training and capacity building for sports officers."

10. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended-----

a) in subsection 1 by deleting the word "local sports team" and substituting it with "local and elite team"

b) in subsection 1(d) by adding the words "for the local teams and atleast fifteen percent for the elite team" after the word "County"

11. Section 15(1) and (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "local" and "or youth group"

12. Section 15(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "sponsored" and substituting with "supported"

13. Section 16(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the entire section and replace with the clause "The committee may impose reasonable conditions, on a particular sports team"

14. Section 28(a) is amended by deleting committee and substituting with "member"

15. Section 31(2) a is amended by deleting the word Chief Executive Officer and substituting with Secretary of the Committee.