

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 41 of 1994



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An Act to amend the Subordinate Courts Act

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Subordinate Courts (Amendment) Act, 1994, and shall be read as one with the Subordinate Courts Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Cap. 45

2. Section *twenty* of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 20
Civil
jurisdiction
of Subordi-
nate Courts
of the first
class

20. (1) In civil causes and matters a Subordinate Court of the first class shall, subject to this Act and in addition to any jurisdiction which it may have under any other written law, within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction, have jurisdiction—

(a) in all personal suits, whether arising from contract, or from tort or from both, where the value of the property, debt or damage claimed, whether as balance of accounts or otherwise is—

(i) where the court is presided over by a principal resident magistrate, not more than five million kwacha;

(ii) where the court is presided over by a senior resident magistrate, not more than three million kwacha;

(iii) where the court is presided over by a resident magistrate, not more than one million kwacha; and

(iv) where the court is presided over by a magistrate of the first class, not more than six hundred thousand kwacha;

Amendment
of section 22

4. Section *twenty-two* of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (a) by the deletion of the words "sixteen thousand kwacha" and the substitution therefor of the words "two hundred thousand kwacha".
