

Bill No. 4 of 2026

ATTORNEY-GENERAL (RETIRING AGE) BILL, 2026
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MEMORANDUM

1. A draft of the above Bill, which it is intended to be presented to the National Assembly, is set out below.
2. The object of the Bill is to prescribe the retiring age for the Attorney-General for the purposes of section 51 (4) of the Constitution.

MOETI CAESAR MOHWASA,
*Minister for State President,
Defence and Security.*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Retiring age for Attorney-General

A BILL

– entitled –

An Act to prescribe the retiring age of the Attorney-General.

Date of Assent:

Date of Commencement:

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short title and
commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Attorney-General (Retiring Age) Act, 2026, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Retiring age
for Attorney-
General

2. For the purposes of section 51 (4) of the Constitution, where the President considers it to be in the public interest, a person may be appointed to the Office of Attorney-General and shall not vacate his or her office notwithstanding the fact that he or she may have attained the age of 60 years:

provided that no such appointment shall be made in respect of any person who has attained the age of 70 years.