

Amendment
of Act No. 10
of 2011.

Section 5 of the Local Courts Act, 2011 is repealed and replaced by the following section:—

“Qualification for 5. A person shall not be qualified to be appointed
appointment as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Court unless
Local Court the person—
Chairman”

- (a) is proficient in the dominant ethnic language of the Chiefdom and is able to read and write in the English Language;
- (b) has resided in the Chiefdom and has been paying local tax for a continuous period of not less than five years;
- (c) is knowledgeable and experienced in the customs and traditions of the Chiefdom; and
- (d) has not been convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object and reason of this Bill is as stated in the long title.

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Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

FREETOWN,
SIERRA LEONE,
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BILL

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A BILL ENTITLED

The Local Courts (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Local Courts Act, 2011.

[] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.