

CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NTLO YA DIKGOSI
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2015**
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ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

RULE

1. Citation
2. Amendment of rule 3 of the Constitution (Sub. Leg.)
3. Amendment of rule 10 of the Rules

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* by section 83 of the Constitution and with the approval of the President, the following Rules are hereby made —

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Procedure of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* (Amendment) Rules, 2015. Citation

2. The Rules of Procedure of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* are amended under rule 3 by substituting for that rule, the following new rule 3 — Amendment of Rule 3 of the Constitution (Sub. Leg.)

“Election of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson

3. (1) There shall be a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* who shall hold office for a period of two and half years from the time of election into the office.

(2) Whenever either office is vacant, the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* shall proceed immediately to the election of a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, or either office, as the case may be, following the procedure set out in the Second Schedule.”

(3) A person so elected as Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson shall hold office until —

- (a) he or she resigns such office in writing to the Secretary;
- (b) he or she ceases to be a member of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi*; or
- (c) his or her term of office comes to an end.

3. The Rules are amended by substituting for rule 10 (1), the following new subrule — Amendment of Rule 10 of the Rules

“(1) A quorum of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* shall consist of not less than two thirds of the members excluding the Chairperson.”

MADE this 13th day of May, 2015.

CHAIRPERSON,
Ntlo ya Dikgosi.

APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2015.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SERETSE
KHAMA IAN KHAMA,
President.