

# DATA PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022

No. 33



of 2022

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 54 of Act No. 32 of 2018

### **An Act to amend the Data Protection Act.**

*Date of Assent:* 09.09.2022

*Date of Commencement:* ON PUBLICATION

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Data Protection (Amendment) Act, 2022.

Short title

**2.** The Data Protection Act is amended in section 54 by substituting for subsection (1), the following new subsection —

Amendment of  
section 54 of  
Act No. 32 of  
2018

“(1) The processing of personal data by any person which was ongoing before the commencement of this Act or is ongoing and does not conform to the provisions of this Act, shall, within a period to be prescribed by the Minister, be made by such person to conform to the provisions of this Act:

Provided that the period prescribed by the Minister shall not exceed 12 months.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 19th day of August, 2022.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*