

LOCAL AUTHORITY (PROCEEDINGS) ACT, 1979

No. 31



of 1979

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act to regulate proceedings instituted by or against local authorities

Date of Assent: 10.9.79.

Date of Commencement: 19.9.79.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authority (Proceedings) Act, 1979. Short title
2. In this Act "local authority" includes a land board established under the Tribal Land Act. Inter-pretation
Cap. 32:02
3. No action shall be brought against a local authority unless at least 30 days' written notice of an intention to bring such action has been served on the local authority. Action
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authority
4. No action shall be brought against a local authority after the expiration of two years from the date on which the cause of action accrued. Limitation
of action
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authority
5. Where an action is brought by or against a local authority the Attorney-General may, if in his opinion such action is likely to have effect on a major government policy, prosecute or defend, as the case may be, such action on behalf of the local authority. Prosecution
and defence
of actions
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Attorney-
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PASSED by the National Assembly this 16th day of August, 1979.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.