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STATUS OF BILLS UNDER REVIEW FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT

Control List Bill Tracker (as of September 2019)

MINISTRY	LAWS TO BE ALIGNED WITH THE CONSTITUTION	PROGRESS WITH ALIGNMENT – STAGES OF BILL DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES								COMMENTS
		PREPARATORY PROCESSES WITH LINE MINISTRIES			CABINET PROCESSES			PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS – Submission to Parliament		
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1. Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry	1. Environmental Management Act [Chapter 20:27]				End of June 2019					
	2. Tourism Act [Chapter 14:20]				End of June 2019					Principles for the Tourism Amendment Bill have been prepared and await the Minister's approval.
2. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning	3. Public Finance Management Act [Chapter 22:19]				End of July 2019					Principles for the Bill were approved by Cabinet on 13 March 2018. However, there is need to develop new principles based on some devolution aspects that have emerged and need to be addressed.
	4. Public Entities Corporate Governance Act									The Public Entities Corporate Governance Act was ascended on 11 May 2018.
	5. Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act									The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Bill was passed by Parliament and came into effect on 1January 2018
3. Ministry of Health and Child Care	6. Public Health Act [Chapter 15:09]									The Public Health Act was passed by Parliament on 31 August 2018
	7. Medical Services Act [Chapter 15:13]					End of July 2019				Principles for the Bill were approved by cabinet in mid-March 2018.A draft Bill was prepared by the AG's office and is undergoing internal review at the Ministry.

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3. Ministry of Health and Child Care	8. Health Services Act [Chapter 15:16]						End of July 2019			Principles for the Health Services Amendment Bill were re-submitted and were considered by Cabinet on 3 September 2019 but are yet to be approved
4. Ministry of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage	9. Citizenship of Zimbabwe Act [Chapter 4:01]					End of June 2019				Principles for the Citizenship of Zimbabwe Bill were approved by Cabinet on 26 February 2019. A Draft Bill was prepared by the AG's office.
	10. Immigration Act [Chapter 4:02]					End of June 2019				Principles for the Immigration Amendment Bill were approved by Cabinet on 05 February 2019. A Draft Bill was prepared by the AG's office.
	11. Official Secrets Act [Chapter 11:09]				End of July 2019					Work has not yet commenced
	12. Police Act [Chapter 11:10]					End of June 2019				Principles for the Police Amendment Bill were approved on 12 February 2019. A Draft Bill was prepared by the AG's office.
	13. Public Order and Security Act [Chapter 11:17]									Principles for the Public Order and Security Amendment Bill were approved by Cabinet on 05 February 2019. The Bill now titled the Maintenance of Peace and Order Bill was Gazetted on 17 April 2019. It is currently awaiting Presidential assent

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4. Ministry of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage	14. Unlawful Organizations Act [Chapter 11:13]	End of July 2019								
5. Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs	15. Administrative Justice Act [Chapter 10:28]									Principles for the Administrative Justice Amendment Bill were approved on 30 July 2019.
	16. Constitutional Court Act									Principles for the Constitutional Court Amendment Bill were resubmitted to Cabinet in April 2017 and were approved on 16 April 2019. The Bill was approved by cabinet on 17 July 2019. It is undergoing Parliamentary processes
	17. Constitutional Court Rules									The Constitutional Court Rules are now in place
	18. Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) Act [Chapter 9:23]				End of June 2019					Principles for the Bill were submitted to Cabinet but have not yet been approved
	19. Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act [Chapter 9:07]									The Criminal Procedure and Evidence Amendment Bill was passed by Parliament and signed into law on 10 June 2016
	20. Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]									The Electoral Amendment Bill was passed into law on 28 May 2018
	21. Guardianship of Minors Act [Chapter 5:08]					End of July 2019				Principles for the Guardianship of Minors Amendment Bill were submitted to Cabinet on 3 March 2017 and were re-submitted to Cabinet on 31 November 2017 and were approved on 30 April 2019
	22. High Court Act [Chapter 7:06]					End of June 2019				Principles for the High Court Amendment Bill were approved in 2019.

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5. Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs	23. Magistrates Court Act [Chapter 7:10]					End of June 2019				Principles for the Magistrate Court Amendment Bill were submitted to Cabinet in January 2017 and were approved on 30 April 2019
	24. Judicial Service Act [Chapter 7:18]									Completed through the General Laws Amendment Bill of 2016 (that was passed on 1 July 2016)
	25. Labour Act (Part X) [Chapter 28:01] (General Laws Amendment Bill)					End of June 2019				Principles for the Labour Amendment Bill were approved on 27 March 2019
	26. Supreme Court Act [Chapter 7:13]					End of June 2019				Principles for the Supreme Court Amendment Bill were submitted to Cabinet in December 2016 and were approved on 16 April 2019
	27. Prisons Act [Chapter 7:11]					End of July 2019				Principles for the Prisons Amendment Bill were approved on 5 March 2019
	28. Marriages Act [Chapter 5:11]									Principles for the Marriages Bill were submitted to Cabinet on 28 June 2017 and were approved in 2018. The Bill was approved by CCL on 2 May 2019. It was gazetted on 19 July 2019
	29. Customary Marriages Act [Chapter 5:07]									Principles for the Marriages Bill were submitted to Cabinet on 28 June 2017 and were approved in 2018. The Bill was approved by CCL on 2 May 2019. It was gazetted on 19 July 2019

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5. Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs	30. Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission Act [Chapter 10:30]					End of July 2019				Principles for the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission Amendment Bill were approved on 21 May 2019
	31. Child Justice Bill					End of July 2019				The Principles for the Child Justice Bill were approved in September 2017. The Ministry sent drafting instructions to the AG's office.
	32. Coroner's office Bill									Principles for the Coroner's Office Bill were submitted to Cabinet on 28 April 2017. The Draft Bill was re-submitted to CCL in March 2018 and was approved by CCL on 2 May 2019. It was gazetted on 21 June 2019.
	33. National Prosecuting Authority Act									
6. Ministry of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement	34. Land Commission Act									The Land Commission Bill was passed into law on the 9th of March 2018
	35. Water Act [Chapter 20:24]									Principles for the Water Amendment Bill were approved in May 2019
	36. Zimbabwe National Water Authority Act [Chapter 20:25]									Amendments to the Act are dependent on the amendments to the Water Act and the coming into existence of the anticipated Waste Water Authority Act

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7. Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing	37. Urban Councils Act [Chapter 29:12]									Principles for the Urban Councils Amendment Bill are currently being prepared.
	38. Provincial Councils and Administration Act [Chapter 29:11]									Principles for the Bill were approved by Cabinet end of November 2018 and the draft Bill has been forwarded to the AG's Office. The Draft Bill was prepared and forwarded to the Ministry, awaiting feedback. AG's office is now incorporating presidential guidelines into the draft bill
	39. Rural District Councils Act [Chapter 29:13]									
	40. Traditional Leaders Act [Chapter 29:17]									Principles for the Traditional Leaders Amendment Bill are currently being prepared
8. Ministry of Youth, Sports, Arts and Recreation	41. National Arts Council Act [Chapter 25:07]									The Ministry intends to redo stakeholder consultations.
9. Ministry of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services	42. Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Chapter 10:27]: **The Zimbabwe Media Commission Bill**									This Act will be repealed and replaced by: (a) Zimbabwe Media Commission Bill, (b) Freedom of Information Bill, and (c) Protection of Personal Information Bill. The draft Bill was developed and stakeholder consultations were undertaken in 2018. Principles for the Bill were approved on 12 February 2019. The Bill was gazetted on 27 June 2019.

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9. Ministry of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services	43. Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Chapter 10:27]: **Freedom of Information Bill**									This Act will be repealed and replaced by: (a) Zimbabwe Media Commission Bill, (b) Freedom of Information Bill, and (c) Protection of Personal Information Bill. Stakeholder consultations for the Bill were held in 2018. Principles for the Bill were approved on 12 February 2019 and the Bill was approved by CCL in May 2019. The Bill was gazetted on 5 July 2019
	44. Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Chapter 10:27]: **Protection of Personal Information Bill**					End of June 2019				This Act will be repealed and replaced by: (a) the Zimbabwe Media Commission Bill, (b) the Freedom of Information Bill, and (c) the Protection of Personal Information/Data Bill Stakeholder consultations for the Bill were held in 2018. Principles for the Bill were approved on 19 February 2019
	45. Broadcasting Services Act [Chapter 12:06]					End of July 2019				The draft Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill was developed and stakeholder consultations were undertaken. Principles for the Bill were approved in 14 May 2019
10. Ministry of Mines and Mining Development	46. Mines and Minerals Act [Chapter 21:05]									The Bill was approved by parliament but the President refused to ascend to it and it was sent back to parliament
11. Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education	47. Education Act [Chapter 25:04]									Principles and Draft Bill were approved and the Bill was gazetted on 15 February 2019.
	48. Languages Bill				End of July 2019					A discussion paper for the languages Bill has been prepared

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L2. Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare	49. Children's Act [Chapter 5:06]					End of July 2019				Principles for Bill were approved on 28 February 2017. The Draft Bill was submitted to Cabinet in October 2017. The Bill is currently awaiting approval by CCL.
	50. Disabled Persons Act [Chapter 17:01]					End of July 2019				Principles for the Bill were approved by cabinet on 13 March 2018. Bill was submitted to the AG's office for drafting. First draft was sent back to the Ministry and is undergoing internal stakeholder consultations
	51. Labour Act [Chapter 28:01]					End of July 2019				The first draft Labour Amendment Bill was shared with the Line Ministry and is undergoing internal review
Civil Service Commission)	52. Public Service Act [Chapter 16:04]					End of July 2019				Principles for the Bill were submitted to Cabinet on 4 November 2016 and were approved in September 2017. The Bill is now undergoing internal consultations between the Commission and the parent Ministry
L3 Ministry of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development	53. Gender Commission Act									The Gender Commission Act was passed by Parliament and signed into law on 12 Feb 2016

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14. Ministry of Defence and War Veterans	54. Defence Act [Chapter 11:02]				End of July 2019					The Defence Amendment Bill was prepared by the Ministry and is still undergoing interna review. Principles for the Bill were prepared and submitted to the AG's office for review
	55. War Veterans Act [Chapter 11:15]					End of July 2019				The Veterans of the Liberation Struggle Bill repeals and replaces the War Veterans Act and Ex-Political Detainees and Restrictees Act). The Bill was approved by Cabinet on 10 September 2019. It now awaits Parliamentary processes
	56. Ex-Political Detainees and Restrictees Act [Chapter 17:10]					End of July 2019				The Veterans of the Liberation Struggle Bill repeals and replaces the War Veterans Act and Ex-Political Detainees and Restrictees Act). The Bill was approved by Cabinet on 10 September 2019. It now awaits Parliamentary processes
PRESIDENT	57. Emergency Powers Act [Chapter 11:04]				End of July 2019					The first draft Emergency Powers Amendment Bill was shared with the OPC in 2017.
	58. Interception of Communications Act [Chapter 11:20]									No work has commenced yet
	59. Security Services Bill		End of June 2019	End of July 2019						Research work is complete. The Bill will give effect to Part 1 of Chapter 11 of the Constitution. It will: (a) Provide for the conduct of members of the security services, (b) Establish the National Security Council, and (c) Establish the Independent Complaints Mechanism.

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PRESIDENT	60. Section 106 Bill									
	61. National Peace and Reconciliation Commission Act									The National Peace and Reconciliation Commission Bill was passed by Parliament and signed into law on the 5th of January 2018
15. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	62. International Treaties Bill									The International Treaties Bill was approved by CCL on 16 July 2019 and was gazetted on 6 September 2019.
16. Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology	63. Higher and Tertiary Education Bill	End of July 2019								
17. Ministry of Industry and Commerce	64. Consumer Protection Bill									The draft Consumer Protection Bill is currently awaiting Presidential assent
18. All Ministries	65. General Laws Amendment (Statutory Bodies and Gender Parity Provisions) Bill No.1*									The General Laws Amendment (Statutory Bodies and Gender Parity Provisions) Bill was passed by Parliament and signed into law on 1 July 2016
	66. General Laws Amendment (Statutory Bodies and Gender Parity Provisions) Bill No.2**		N/A		N/A					A copy of the Draft Bill was shared with the Ministry of Women Affairs for gender parity assessments before Cabinet processes can be initiated.

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* General Laws Amendment (Statutory Bodies and Gender Parity Provisions) Bill No. 1 provided for minor amendments to 125 laws.

** General Laws Amendment (Statutory Bodies and Gender Parity Provisions) Bill No.2 is still being developed and will provide for minor amendments to 66 laws.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Total Number of Laws on the Tracker:	64
Total Number of Bills on Tracker Completed:	11
Total Number of Bills on Tracker Remaining:	53

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