

BELIZE:

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Amendment of section 221.
4. Referential Amendment.



No. 14 of 2018

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

8th October, 2018

AN ACT to amend the Companies Act, Chapter 250 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to clarify the definition of the term Registrar of Companies; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 13th October, 2018)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

- CAP. 250.
19 of 2013.
4 of 2014.
- and shall be read and construed as one with the Companies Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.
- Amendment of section 2.
2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended as follows –
- (a) by deleting the term “Registrar” and its corresponding definition; and
- (b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following new definition –
- “ **Registrar**” means the Registrar of Companies and Corporate Affairs;”.
- Amendment of section 221.
3. Sections 221 of the principal Act is amended as follows –
- (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following –
- “221. (1) There is established a Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry, which shall be a public office, as the registration office of companies.”
- (b) by inserting next after subsection (1), the following new subsection –
- “ (1a) For the purposes of the registration of companies under this Act the Solicitor General is the Registrar of Companies and Corporate Affairs.”.
- Referential Amendment.
4. A reference in any other enactment to the Registrar General or to an office performing the functions of the Registrar under the Companies Act, shall be read as a reference to the Registrar of Companies and Corporate Affairs.