

**THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1987**

**No. 20 of 1987**

*Date of Assent: 23rd December, 1987*

*Date of Commencement: 24th December, 1987*

**An Act of Parliament to amend the Constitution**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act, 1987. Short title.

2. Section 72 (5) of the Constitution is amended by repealing the expression “, he shall be released either unconditionally or upon reasonable conditions” and inserting “he shall, unless he is charged with an offence punishable by death, be released either unconditionally or upon reasonable conditions”. Amendment  
of section 72.