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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring gegee het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 34 of 1976: Police Amendment Act, 1976.

No. 34 van 1976: Polisiewysigingswet, 1976.

Wet No. 34, 1976

POLISIEWYSIGINGSWET, 1976.

WET

Tot wysiging van die Polisiewet, 1958, ten einde voorsiening te maak vir skriftelike kennisgewing deur lede van die Polisie-reserwe van hulle name en adresse en van adresverandering, en die bepalings betreffende misdrywe deur genoemde lede uit te brei; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 19 Maart 1976.)*

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Wysiging van artikel 34A van Wet 7 van 1958, soos ingevoeg deur artikel 21 van Wet 64 van 1964 en vervang deur artikel 1 van Wet 15 van 1975.

1. Artikel 34A van die Polisiewet, 1958, word hierby gewysig—

(a) deur subartikel (2) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:

„(2) (a) Elke in subartikel (1) (a) of (b) bedoelde lid van die Polisie-reserwe moet binne drie maande nadat hy so 'n lid geword het, 'n beampte wat deur die Kommissaris aangewys word, skriftelik van sy naam en adres in kennis stel.

(b) Elke lid van die Polisie-reserwe moet binne veertien dae na 'n verandering van sy adres genoemde beampte skriftelik daarvan in kennis stel.

(c) By 'n vervolging van so 'n lid weens 'n oortreding van 'n bepaling van paragraaf (a) of (b), word die betrokke lid geag nie genoemde beampte van sy naam en adres of van 'n verandering van sy adres in kennis te gestel het nie, tensy hy—

(i) 'n erkenning deur genoemde beampte van sy kennisgewing van sy naam en adres of van 'n verandering van sy adres, na gelang van omstandighede, toon; of

(ii) ander bewys ten genoë van die hof lewer dat hy inderdaad genoemde beampte van sy naam en adres of van 'n verandering van sy adres, na gelang van omstandighede, in kennis gestel het.”; en

(b) deur die volgende subartikel by te voeg:

„(13) (a) 'n Lid van die Polisie-reserwe wat 'n bepaling van hierdie artikel oortree of versuim om te voldoen aan 'n bevel wat daarkragtens uitgereik is, is, behalwe waar sodanige oortreding of versuim by artikel 9 (1) 'n misdryf verklaar is, aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met die strawwe by genoemde artikel 9 (1) voorgeskryf.

POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1976.

Act No. 34, 1976

ACT

To amend the Police Act, 1958, so as to provide for written notice by members of the Police Reserve of their names and addresses and of changes of address, and to extend the provisions regarding offences by the said members; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 19 March 1976.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. Section 34A of the Police Act, 1958, is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection: Amendment of section 34A of Act 7 of 1958, as inserted by section 21 of Act 64 of 1964 and substituted by section 1 of Act 15 of 1975.
- “(2) (a) Every member of the Police Reserve referred to in subsection (1) (a) or (b) shall in writing notify an officer designated by the Commissioner, of his name and address within three months after he has become such a member.
- (b) Every member of the Police Reserve shall in writing notify the said officer of any change of his address within fourteen days of such change.
- (c) In any prosecution of any such member for a contravention of any provision of paragraph (a) or (b), the member concerned shall be deemed not to have notified the said officer of his name and address or of any change of his address, unless he—
- (i) produces an acknowledgement by the said officer of his notice of his name and address or of any change of his address, as circumstances may require; or
- (ii) adduces other proof to the satisfaction of the court that he has in fact notified the said officer of his name and address or of any change of his address, as circumstances may require.”; and
- (b) by the addition of the following subsection:
- “(13) (a) Any member of the Police Reserve who contravenes any provision of this section or fails to comply with an order issued in terms thereof, shall, except where such contravention or failure has by section 9 (1) been declared an offence, be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by the said section 9 (1).

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- (b) 'n Lid van die Polasiereserwe wat ingevolge subartikel (10) van hierdie artikel verplig is om diens in die Mag te doen en wat—
- (i) wanneer hy daartoe aangesê is, hom nie vir sodanige diens aanmeld nie; of
 - (ii) nadat hy hom aangemeld het, nie sodanige diens doen nie,
- is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met die strawwe by artikel 9 (1) voorgeskryf.”.

Kort titel.

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Polisie wysigingswet, 1976.

POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1976.

Act No. 34, 1976

- (b) Any member of the Police Reserve liable in terms of subsection (10) of this section to render service in the Force and who—
- (i) when called up, does not report for such service; or
 - (ii) having reported for service, does not render such service,
- shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by section 9 (1).”.

2. This Act shall be called the Police Amendment Act, 1976. Short title

