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## DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

No. 1553.

18 Julie 1979.

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

No. 109 van 1979: Behuisingswysigingswet, 1979.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 1553.

18 July 1979.

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

No. 109 of 1979: Housing Amendment Act, 1979.

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HOUSING AMENDMENT ACT, 1979.

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

**I** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

**—** Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

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## ACT

To amend the Housing Act, 1966, so as to increase the membership of the National Housing Commission; to abolish the Black Housing Board; and to substitute the long title; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 2 July 1979.)

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

Amendment of superscription immediately following long title of Act 4 of 1966.

Amendment of section 1 of Act 4 of 1966, as amended by section 1 of Act 47 of 1967, section 1 of Act 40 of 1975 and section 1 of Act 124 of 1977.

Substitution of superscription before section 5 of Act 4 of 1966.

Amendment of section 6 of Act 4 of 1966, as amended by section 2 of Act 124 of 1977.

1. The superscription "ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS" immediately following the long title of the Housing Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the deletion in the item "CHAPTER II" of the words "and the Black Housing Board".

2. Section 1 of the principal Act is hereby amended—  
(a) by the deletion in subsection (1) of the definition of "Housing Board"; and  
(b) by the substitution for paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:  
    "(b) no provision of this Act, in terms of which the **Housing Board** Commission is required to consult with the Administrator concerned in connection with a loan to a local authority, shall apply with reference to a loan to the Black Resettlement Board referred to in paragraph (b) of the definition of 'local authority' in subsection (1) or any management board referred to in paragraph (c) of the said definition".

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the superscription before section 5 of the following superscription: "THE NATIONAL HOUSING COMMISSION **[AND THE BLACK HOUSING BOARD]**".

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:  
    "(a) The Commission shall consist of not less than **nine** eleven and not more than **twelve** fourteen members appointed by the Minister, of whom—  
        (i) one shall be an architect or an engineer or a quantity surveyor or town planner with knowledge of or experience in municipal affairs;

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## ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

- [ ]** Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skrappings uit bestaande verordenings aan.  
**\_\_\_\_\_** Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.
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## WET

Tot wysiging van die Behuisingswet, 1966, ten einde die ledetal van die Nasionale Behuisingskommissie te vermeerder; die Swart Behuisingsraad af te skaf; en die lang titel te vervang; en om vir bykomstige aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak.

(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)  
 (Goedgekeur op 2 Julie 1979.)

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

1. Die opskrif „INDELING VAN ARTIKELS” wat onmiddellik volg op die lang titel van die Behuisingswet, 1966 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig deur in die item „HOOFSTUK II” die woorde „en die Swart Behuisingsraad” te skrap.
- Wysiging van opskrif wat onmiddellik op lang titel van Wet 4 van 1966 volg.
2. Artikel 1 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig—
- 10 (a) deur in subartikel (1) die woordomskrywing van „Behuisingsraad” te skrap; en
- (b) deur paragraaf (b) van subartikel (2) deur die volgende paragraaf te vervang:  
 „(b) geld geen bepaling van hierdie Wet ingevolge waarvan die **[Behuisingsraad]** Kommissie met die betrokke Administrateur oorleg moet pleeg in verband met 'n lening aan 'n plaaslike bestuur, met betrekking tot 'n lening aan die in paragraaf (b) van die omskrywing van 'plaaslike bestuur' in subartikel (1) bedoelde Raad vir die Hervestiging van Swartes of aan 'n in paragraaf (c) van genoemde omskrywing bedoelde bestuursraad nie.”
- Wysiging van artikel 1 van Wet 4 van 1966, soos gewysig deur artikel 1 van Wet 47 van 1967, artikel 1 van Wet 40 van 1975 en artikel 1 van Wet 124 van 1977.
3. Die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur die opskrif voor artikel 5 deur die volgende opskrif te vervang:  
 „DIE NASIONALE BEHUISINGSKOMMISSIE [EN DIE SWART BEHUISINGSRAAD]”.
- Vervanging van opskrif voor artikel 5 van Wet 4 van 1966.
4. Artikel 6 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur paragraaf (a) van subartikel (1) deur die volgende paragraaf te vervang:  
 „(a) Die Kommissie bestaan uit minstens **[nege]** elf en hoogstens **[twaalf]** veertien lede, deur die Minister aangestel, van wie—  
 (i) een 'n argitek of 'n ingenieur of 'n bestekopnemer of 'n dorpsbeplanner moet wees met kennis van of ondervinding in verband met munisipale sake;
- Wysiging van artikel 6 van Wet 4 van 1966, soos gewysig deur artikel 2 van Wet 124 van 1977.

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- (ii) one shall be a medical practitioner [who possesses the qualifications mentioned in section 12 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1919 (Act No. 36 of 1919)] registered as such under the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974); 5
- (iii) one shall be an advocate or an attorney; [and]
- (iv) three shall be persons with general knowledge of or experience in local government, one of whom shall also have special knowledge of rural housing 10 conditions;
- (v) two shall be designated by the Minister of Plural Relations and Development.”.

Substitution of  
section 7 of  
Act 4 of 1966.

**5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 7 of the principal Act:** 15

“Abolition of the Black Housing Board. 7. (1) The Black Housing Board established by section 8 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Act No. 10 of 1957), [shall, notwithstanding the repeal of that Act by this Act, continue to exist and to be a body corporate, capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name and of performing all such acts as are necessary for or incidental to the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions and duties under this Act] is hereby abolished.

(2) Any powers, functions and duties [conferred or imposed upon the Commission by this Act shall, in so far as they relate to the housing of Blacks, be exercised or performed by the Housing Board, and for that purpose any reference in this Act to the Commission shall be deemed to be a reference to the Housing Board] exercised or performed by the Black Housing Board in terms of this Act shall be deemed to have been exercised or performed by the Commission, and any reference in this Act, any other law or in any document to the Black Housing Board 35 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Commission.

(3) The Commission shall be capable of suing and being sued in respect of all acts performed by the Black Housing Board in the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions and duties under this 40 Act.”.

Repeal of  
section 8 of  
Act 4 of 1966,  
as amended by  
section 2 of  
Act 40 of 1975.

**6. Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.**

Substitution of  
long title of  
Act 4 of 1966,  
as substituted by  
section 10 of  
Act 40 of 1975.

**7. The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the principal Act:**

“To consolidate the laws providing for the construction of 45 dwellings and the carrying out of housing schemes; to make provision for the carrying out of schemes in connection with the construction or purchase of buildings or land for certain service centres and places of care for certain children and in connection with the provision of facilities for community 50 development; to consolidate the laws providing for the creation of a National Housing Fund and the establishment of a National Housing Commission [and a Black Housing Board], defining the powers, duties and functions of the said Commission [and Board], conferring certain powers upon 55

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- (ii) een 'n mediese praktisyn geneesheer moet wees wat in besit is van die in artikel 12 (2) van die 'Volksgezondheidswet, 1919' (Wet No. 36 van 1919), genoemde kwalifikasies as sodanig kragtens die Wet op Geneeshere, Tandartse en Aanvullende Gesondheidsdiensberoep, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), geregistreer is;
- (iii) een 'n advokaat of 'n prokureur moet wees; en
- (iv) drie persone moet wees met algemene kennis van of ondervinding in verband met plaaslike bestuur, van wie een ook spesiale kennis moet hê van plattelandse behuisingsstoestande;
- (v) twee deur die Minister van Plurale Betrekkinge en Ontwikkeling aangewys word.”.

15 5. Artikel 7 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang:

„Afskaffing van die Swart Behuisingsraad. artikel 8 van die Behuisingswet, 1957 (Wet No. 10 van 1957), bly, ondanks die herroeping van daardie Wet deur hierdie Wet, voortbestaan en bly 'n regspersoon bevoeg om in sy naam as regspersoon as eiser en verweerde in regte op te tree en om alle handelinge te verrig wat nodig is vir, of in verband staan met, die uitvoering van sy bevoegdhede of die verrigting van sy werksaamhede en pligte kragtens hierdie Wet” word hierby afgeskaf.

(2) Die bevoegdhede, werksaamhede en pligte wat [deur] ingevolge hierdie Wet [aan die Kommissie verleen of opgèle word, word, vir sover hulle betrekking het op die behuising van Swartes, deur die Behuisingsraad uitgeoefen of verrig en vir daardie doel word enige verwysing in hierdie Wet na die Kommissie geag 'n verwysing na die Behuisingsraad te wees] deur die Swart Behuisingsraad uitgeoefen of verrig is, word geag deur die Kommissie uitgeoefen of verrig te gewees het en enige verwysing in hierdie Wet, enige ander Wet of in enige stuk na die Swart Behuisingsraad, word geag 'n verwysing na die Kommissie te wees.

(3) Die Kommissie is bevoeg om as eiser en verweerde in regte op te tree ten opsigte van alle handelinge wat verrig is deur die Swart Behuisingsraad in die uitvoering van sy bevoegdhede of die verrigting van sy werksaamhede en pligte kragtens hierdie Wet.”.

6. Artikel 8 van die Hoofwet word hierby herroep.

Herroeping van artikel 8 van Wet 4 van 1966, soos gewysig deur artikel 2 van Wet 40 van 1975.

7. Die lang titel van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende lang titel vervang:

„Tot samevatting van die wetsbepalings wat voorsiening maak vir die bou van wonings en die uitvoering van behuisingskemas; om voorsiening te maak vir die uitvoering van skemas met betrekking tot die bou of aankoop van geboue of grond vir sekere dienssentrum en versorgingsoorde vir sekere kinders en met betrekking tot die voorsiening van fasiliteite vir gemeenskapsontwikkeling; tot samevatting van die wetsbepalings wat voorsiening maak vir die stigting van 'n Nasionale Behuisingsfonds en die instelling van 'n Nasionale Behuisingskommissie [en 'n Swart Behuisingsraad], wat die bevoegdhede, pligte en werksaamhede van bedoelde kommissie [en raad] omskryf, wat

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local authorities in connection with the construction of dwellings, the purchase of dwellings and the carrying out of housing schemes, providing for the granting of loans to natural persons to enable them to purchase dwellings, to utility companies and other bodies to enable them to purchase certain dwellings and to certain persons to enable them to make provision for water for domestic purposes, and providing for other incidental matters.”.

Short title and commencement.

**8.** This Act shall be called the Housing Amendment Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*. 10 5

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sekere bevoegdhede met betrekking tot die bou van wonings,  
die aankoop van wonings, en die uitvoering van behuisings-  
skemas aan plaaslike besture verleen, wat voorsiening maak  
vir die toestaan van lenings aan natuurlike persone om hulle  
in staat te stel om wonings aan te koop, aan nutsmaatskappye  
en aan ander liggeme om hulle in staat te stel om sekere  
woning te koop en aan sekere persone om hulle in staat te  
stel om voorsiening te maak vir water vir huishoudelike  
doeleindes, en wat vir ander bykomstige aangeleenthede  
voorsiening maak.”.

8. Hierdie Wet heet die Behuisingswysigingswet, 1979, en tree Kort titel en  
in werking op 'n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in inwerkingtreding  
die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.

