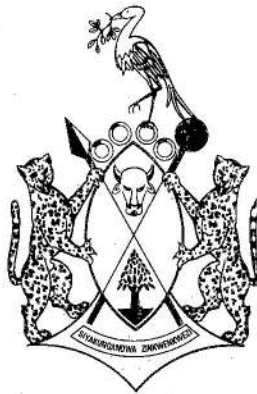


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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, POLICE AND PRISONS**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 76**

**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS  
ASSENTED TO THE FOLLOWING ACT WHICH IS HEREBY  
PUBLISHED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:-**

**GENERAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1985**

**ACT NO. 23 OF 1985**

## GENERAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1985 ACT

To amend the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, the Prisons Act, 1983 and the Inquest Act, 1984.

English text signed by the President. Assented to on 14 August 1985.

*BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Republic of Ciskei, as follows:—*

*Amendment of section 1 of Act 51 of 1977, as amended by section 1 of Act 12 of 1983 and section 1 of Act 30 of 1984.*

1. (1) Section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 is hereby amended —
  - (a) by the insertion in subsection (1) after the definition of "charge" of the following definition:  
" 'chief' means a chief as defined in section 1 of the Administrative Authorities Act, 1984 (Act 37 of 1984) and includes a paramount chief as similarly defined;";
  - (b) by the insertion in subsection (1) after the definition of "Gazette" of the following definition:  
" 'headman' means a headman as defined in section 1 of the Administrative Authorities Act, 1984;";
  - (c) by the substitution in subsection (1) for the definition of "peace officer" of the following definition:  
" 'peace officer' includes any magistrate, justice, police official, member of the Prisons' Service, traffic officer, chief and headman and, in relation to any area, offence, class of offence or power referred to in a notice issued under section 334 (1), any person who is a peace officer under that section;";
  - (d) by the insertion in subsection (1) after the definition of "premises" of the following definition:  
" 'Prisons' Service' means the Prisons' Service established by section 2 of the Prisons Act, 1983 (Act 36 of 1983);"; and
  - (e) by the insertion in subsection (1) after the definition of "this Act" of the following definition:  
" 'traffic officer' means a traffic officer as defined in section 1 of the Ciskeian Road Traffic Act, 1977 (Act 10 of 1977);".
- (2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 29 October 1982.

*Amendment of section 29 of Act 36 of 1983.*

2. Section 29 of the Prisons Act, 1983 is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (2) (a) for the expression "Inquests Act, 1959" of the expression "Inquests Act, 1984".

*Amendment of section 23 of Act 29 of 1984.*

3. Section 23 of the Inquests Act, 1984 is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) for the expression "section 57 of the Law Enforcement Act, 1981 (Act 5 of 1981)" of the expression "section 29 of the Prisons Act, 1983 (Act 36 of 1983)".

*Short title.*

4. This Act shall be called the General Law Amendment Act, 1985.

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