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ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING KENNISGEWING 2943 VAN 2000 DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE JUDICIAL MATTERS AMENDMENT BILL, 2000

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the Judicial Matters Amendment Bill, 2000, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill amends—

- the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, so as to further regulate the appointment of judicial officers;
- the General Law Amendment Act, 1955, so as to remove a reverse onus;
- the Interpretation Act, 1957, so as to substitute a definition;
- the Stock Theft Act, 1959, so as to provide anew for the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in respect of sentence;
- the Supreme Court Act, 1959, consequentially;
- the Administration of Estates Act, 1965, so as to substitute an obsolete expression;
- the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, so as to delete a definition; to further regulate the hearing of bail proceedings; to repeal an obsolete provision; to effect certain consequential amendments; and to further regulate the granting of bail;
- the Attorneys Act, 1979, so as to insert a new definition; and to make new provision regarding the constitution and quorum of the Attorneys Fidelity Fund Board of Control;
- the Game Theft Act, 1991, so as to make new provision regarding the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in respect of sentence;
- the Magistrates Act, 1993, so as to make new provision for the composition of the Magistrates Commission;

PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP OP GEREGETELIKE AANGELEENTHEDE, 2000

Die Minister vir Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling beoog om die Wysigingswetsontwerp op Geregetelike Aangeleenthede, 2000, eersdaags in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien. Die verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp word hierby ooreenkomstig Reël 241(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.

Die Wetsontwerp wysig—

- die Wet op Landdroshowe, 1944, ten einde die aanstelling van regterlike amptenare verder te reël;
- die Algemene Regswysigingswet, 1955, ten einde 'n omgekeerde bewyslas te verwyder;
- die Interpretasiewet, 1957, ten einde 'n omskrywing te vervang;
- die Wet op Veediefstal, 1959, ten einde opnuut voorsiening te maak vir die regsbevoegdheid van landdroshowe ten opsigte van vonnis;
- die Wet op die Hooggeregshof, 1959, gevolglik;
- die Boedelwet, 1965, ten einde 'n verouderde uitdrukking te vervang;
- die Strafproseswet, 1977, ten einde 'n omskrywing te skrap; om die aanhoor van borgtogverrigtinge verder te reël; om 'n verouderde bepaling te herroep; om sekere gevolglike wysigings aan te bring; en om die verlening van borgtog verder te reël;
- die Wet op Prokureurs, 1979, ten einde 'n nuwe omskrywing in te voeg; en om nuwe voorsiening te maak betreffende die samestelling en kworum van die Raad van Beheer oor die Getrouheidsfonds vir Prokureurs;

- the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1993, so as to repeal an obsolete provision;
- the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1997, so as to provide that the court of a regional division retains its jurisdiction to try offences referred to in Part I of Schedule 2 to that Act; and
- the National Prosecuting Authority Act, 1998, so as to further regulate the engagement of persons to perform services in specific cases.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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- die Wet op Wilddiefstal, 1991, ten einde nuwe voorsiening te maak betreffende die regsbevoegdheid van landdroshoe ten opsigte van vonnis;
- die Wet op Landdroste, 1993, ten einde nuwe voorsiening te maak vir die samestelling van die Landdrostekommissie;
- die Wysigingswet op Landdroshoe, 1993, ten einde 'n verouderde bepaling te herroep;
- die Strafwysigingswet, 1997, ten einde voorsiening te maak dat die hof van 'n streekafdeling sy regsbevoegdheid behou om misdrywe bedoel in Deel I van Bylae 2 tot daardie Wet, te verhoor; en
- die Wet op die Nasionale Vervolgingsgesag, 1998, ten einde die verbintenis van persone om diens in spesifieke sake te verrig verder te reël.

'n Afskrif van die Wetsontwerp kan op die webtuiste van die Parlementêre Monitorings Groep by "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" gevind word en kan, na indiening, ook verkry word vanaf:

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