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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT BILL, 2010

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the Protection from Harassment Bill, 2010, 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 is intended to make provision for the issuing of protection orders against harassment; to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, 1955, so as to provide for an increase of the amount which may be fixed by a magistrate in respect of a recognisance as security to keep the peace; to effect consequential amendments to the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977; to amend the Domestic Violence Act, 1998, so as to provide a mechanism to subpoena witnesses to attend proceedings in terms of that Act; to effect consequential amendments to the Firearms Control Act, 2000; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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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KENNISGEWING 100 VAN 2010**DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING****PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE
WETSONTWERP OP DIE VOORKOMING VAN TEISTERING, 2010**

Die Minister van Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling beoog om die Wetsontwerp op die Voorkoming van Teistering, 2010, 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 het ten doel om voorsiening te maak vir die uitreiking van beskermingsbevele teen teistering; om die Strafproseswet, 1955, te wysig ten einde voorsiening te maak vir die verhoging van die bedrag wat deur 'n landdros vasgestel kan word ten opsigte van 'n verpligting om die vrede te bewaar; om gevolgswysigings aan die Strafproseswet, 1977, aan te bring; om die Wet op die Voorkoming van Gesinsgeweld, 1998, te wysig ten einde voorsiening te maak vir 'n meganisme om getuies te dagvaar om verrigtinge kragtens daardie Wet by te woon; om gevolgswysigings aan die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2000, aan te bring; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

'n Afskrif van die Engelse teks 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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