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# GENERAL NOTICE ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

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## NOTICE 564 OF 2014

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE ATTORNEYS AMENDMENT BILL, 2014

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends introducing the Attorneys Amendment Bill, 2014, in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill is intended to amend the Attorneys Act, 1979, so as to-

- (a) address disparities in relation to attorneys and candidate attorneys in the territories comprising the former Republics of Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Ciskei and Venda (the "TBVC states");
- (b) further regulate the engagement of candidate attorneys and their right of appearance in courts;
- (c) give effect to a Constitutional Court judgment;
- (d) further regulate juristic persons conducting legal practice;
- (e) allow actions against the Attorneys Fidelity Fund (the "Fund") to be instituted in other courts than a High Court, where applicable;
- (f) restructure and rationalise the areas of jurisdiction of law societies;
- (g) amend or delete certain obsolete provisions and expressions;
- (h) provide for transitional arrangements; and
- (i) provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.doj.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and may, after introduction, also be obtained from the Government Printers, Cape Town (telephone number: 021 – 465 7531).

**KENNISGEWING 564 VAN 2014****DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING****PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE  
WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP  
OP PROKUREURS, 2014**

1. Kragtens Reël 241(1)(b) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering word hiermee kennis gegee dat die Minister van Justisie en Korrektiewe Dienste beoog om die Wysigingswetsontwerp op Prokureurs, 2014, eersdaags in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien.

2. Die verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp word hierby ooreenkomstig Reël 241(1)(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.

Die Wetsontwerp het ten doel om die Wet op Prokureurs, 1979, te wysig ten einde –

- (a) teenstrydighede aan te spreek ten opsigte van prokureurs en kandidaatprokureurs in die gebiede bestaande uit die voormalige Republieke van Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Ciskei en Venda (die "TBVC state");
- (b) die indiensneming van kandidaatprokureurs en hul reg van verskyning in die howe verder te reel;
- (c) uitvoering te gee aan 'n Konstitusionele Hof uitspraak;
- (d) regs persone wat 'n regspraktyk beoefen, verder te reel;
- (e) toe te laat dat aksies teen die Getrouheidsfonds vir Prokureurs (die "Fonds") in howe anders as 'n Hoë Hof ingestel kan word, indien toepaslik;
- (f) die jurisdiksiegebiede van prokureursordes te herstruktureer en rasionaliseer;
- (g) sekere verouderde bepalings en uitdrukkings te wysig of skrap;
- (h) voorsiening te maak vir oorgangsbepalings; en
- (i) voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee verband hou.

3. 'n Afskrif van die Wetsontwerp kan op die webtuistes van die Departement en Parlementêre Moniteringsgroep by <http://www.doj.gov.za> en <http://www.pmg.org.za> gevind word en kan, na indiening, ook verkry word van: Staatsdrukkers: Kaapstad (Telefoon nommer: (021) 465-7531).

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