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NOTICE 1076 OF 2014

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES AND RELATED MATTERS) AMENDMENT AMENDMENT BILL, 2014

The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends introducing the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Amendment Bill, 2014, in the National Assembly shortly. 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 seeks to amend the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007), so as to ensure that children of certain ages are not held criminally liable for engaging in consensual sexual acts with each other; to give presiding officers a discretion in order to decide in individual cases whether the particulars of children should be included in the National Register for Sex Offenders or not; to provide for a procedure in terms of which certain persons may apply for the removal of their particulars from the National Register for Sex Offenders; 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 the website of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development at "<http://www.justice.gov.za>" and may, after introduction into Parliament, also be obtained from the Government Printers: Cape Town.

KENNISGEWING 1076 VAN 2014**DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING**
PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE
WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP OP WYSIGINGSWET OP DIE STRAFREG
(SEKSUELE MISDRYWE EN VERWANTE AANGELEENTHEDE), 2014

Die Minister van Justisie en Korrektiewe Dienste beoog om die Wysigingswetsontwerp op Wysigingswet op die Strafreg (Seksuele Misdrywe en Verwante Aangeleentheid), 2014, eersdaags in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien. Die verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp word hierby ooreenkomstig Reël 241(1)(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.

Die Wetsontwerp beoog om die Wysigingswet op die Strafreg (Seksuele Misdrywe en Verwante Aangeleentheid), 2007 (Wet No. 32 van 2007), te wysig ten einde te verseker dat kinders van sekere ouderdomme wat instemmend seksuele handeling met mekaar pleeg nie strafregtelike aanspreeklikheid opdoen nie; om aan voorsittende beamptes 'n diskresie te verleen om in individuele gevalle te besluit of die besonderhede van kinders in die Nasionale Register vir Seks-oortreders opgeneem moet word, al dan nie; om 'n prosedure in te stel waarvolgens sekere persone om die verwydering van hul besonderhede uit die Nasionale Register vir Seks-oortreders kan aansoek doen; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleentheid wat daarmee in verband staan.

'n Afskrif van die Wetsontwerp kan op die webtuiste van die Parlementêre Moniteringsgroep by "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" en die webtuiste van die Departement van Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling by "<http://www.justice.gov.za>" gevind word en kan, na indiening by die Parlement, ook verkry word vanaf die Staatsdrukkers: Kaapstad.

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