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## GENERAL NOTICE

### NOTICE 42 OF 1998

#### PROVINCE OF THE NORTHERN CAPE

#### PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHERN CAPE GAMBLING AND RACING FIRST AMENDMENT BILL, 1996

The above-mentioned Bill is hereby published for general information and comment.

Any comments or remarks must be submitted to the **Secretary, Northern Cape Legislature, Private Bag X5066, Kimberley, 8300**, to reach him not later than **13 May 1998**.

**G. M. MASHOPE**

**Secretary: Northern Cape Legislature**

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

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## NORTHERN CAPE GAMBLING AND RACING FIRST AMENDMENT BILL

To amend the Northern Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act No. 5 of 1996), so as to provide for the appointments of alternate members to the Board in certain circumstances

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Province of the Northern Cape as follows:—

1. Section 3 (1) (a) is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the sentence:

"failing whom, such other suitably qualified person who, in the opinion of the Executive Council, will be able to perform the tasks adequately".

2. Section 3 (1) (b) is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the sentence:

"failing whom, such other suitably qualified person who, in the opinion of the Executive Council, will be able to perform the tasks adequately".

3. This Act shall be called the Northern Cape Gambling and Racing First Amendment Act and shall come into force at a date to be determined by the Premier.

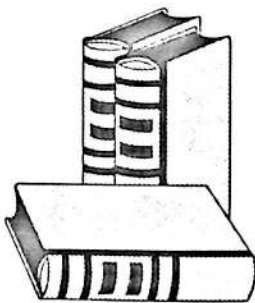
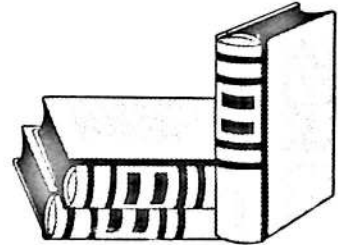
### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Northern Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act No. 5 of 1996), was passed in 1996. In terms of section 2 of the Act a Gambling Board is established which seeks to draw members from all walks of life, background expertise and individuals experiences, so as to enrich the collective performance of the Board.

Section 3 (1) (a) and 3 (1) (b) are prescriptive as to the appointment of a lawyer and chartered accountant. In practice the filling of the lawyers position was not difficult, but the position of the accountant has proven difficult. When nominations to serve on the board were first called only one chartered accountant (who met the criteria) was nominated. The member serving on the Board has due to potential for conflict of interests (as his company may act for applicants) decided to resign. We have since been unable to solicit nominations of persons who qualify in terms of the relevant section.

It is therefore proposed that the Executive Council be granted some discretion in this regard to appoint someone with lesser formal "qualifications" but who can still play a positive role if we are unable to appoint someone who meets the criteria.

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