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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 14 van 1978: Polisiewysigingswet, 1978.

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 14 of 1978: Police Amendment Act, 1978.

Wet No. 14, 1978

POLISIEWYSIGINGSWET, 1978.

**ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:**

Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.

**WET**

**Tot wysiging van die bepalings van die Polisiewet, 1958, ten einde die invoer, vervaardiging, verkryging, vervreemding, verskaffing, uitleen, gebruik en besit van sekere weefstowwe, ander materiaal en artikels te beheer; en om vir bykomstige aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak.**

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)  
(Goedgekeur op 7 Maart 1978.)*

**DAAR WORD BEPAAL** deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Invoeging van artikel 26A in Wet 7 van 1958.

**1.** Die volgende artikel word hierby in die Polisiewet, 1958, na artikel 26 ingevoeg:

- „Verbod op invoer, ens. van sekere weefstowwe, ander materiaal en artikels behalwe onder sekere omstandighede.
- 26A.** (1) Niemand mag 'n weefstof of ander materiaal wat na die oordeel van die Minister ontwerp, van 'n patroon voorsien en gekleur is om met 'n natuurlike omgewing saam te smelt en wat van tyd tot tyd deur die Minister by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* beskryf word of enige artikel wat geheel en al of gedeeltelik bestaan uit sodanige weefstof of ander materiaal invoer, vervaardig, verkry, vervreem, verskaf, uitleen, gebruik of in sy besit hê nie tensy—
- (a) hy 'n lid is van die Mag, die Suid-Afrikaanse Weermag of die Reserwe, die Suid-Afrikaanse Spoorwegpolisiemag of die Gevangenisdiens en deur sy departementshoof daartoe gemagtig is om sodanige weefstof, ander materiaal of artikel by die verrigting van sy werksaamhede as so 'n lid te verkry, te gebruik of in sy besit te hê;
- (b) hy 'n invoerder of vervaardiger van sodanige weefstof, ander materiaal of artikel is en daardie weefstof, ander materiaal of artikel in opdrag van en ingevolge 'n kontrak met die Staat ingevoer, vervaardig of verkry het vir lewering aan die Staat; of
- (c) die Kommissaris of 'n ander offisier wat op gesag van die Kommissaris handel skriftelik aan hom toestemming verleen het om sodanige weefstof, ander materiaal of artikel te verkry, te gebruik of te besit en hy sodanige weefstof, ander materiaal of artikel verkry, gebruik of besit ooreenkomstig die voorwaardes, as daar is, wat die Kommissaris of bedoelde ander offisier opgelê het.
- (2) Iemand wat 'n bepaling van subartikel (1) oortree, is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met 'n boete van hoogstens vyfhonderd rand of met gevangenisstraf vir 'n tydperk van

## POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1978.

Act No. 14, 1978

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

**ACT**

To amend the provisions of the Police Act, 1958, so as to control the importation, manufacture, acquisition, alienation, supply, lending, use and possession of certain textiles, other material and articles; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 7 March 1978.)

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. The following section is hereby inserted in the Police Act, 1958, after section 26:

- “Prohibition of importation etc. of certain textiles, other material and articles except in certain circumstances.”
- 26A.** (1) No person shall import, manufacture, acquire, alienate, supply, lend, use or have in his possession any textile or other material which in the opinion of the Minister is designed, patterned and coloured so as to blend with a natural environment and described by the Minister from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* or any article consisting wholly or partly of such textile or other material, unless—
- (a) he is a member of the Force, the South African Defence Force or the Reserve, the South African Railways Police Force or the Prisons Service and has been authorized by the head of his department to acquire, use or have in his possession such textile, other material or article in the performance of his functions as such a member;
- (b) he is an importer or a manufacturer of such textile, other material or article and has, on the instructions of and in terms of a contract with the State, imported, manufactured or acquired such textile, other material or article for supply to the State; or
- (c) the Commissioner or any other commissioned officer acting under the authority of the Commissioner has in writing granted him permission to acquire, use or possess such textile, other material or article and he acquires, uses or possesses such textile, other material or article in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed by the Commissioner or the said other commissioned officer.
- (2) Any person who contravenes any provision of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding

Insertion of section 26A in Act 7 of 1958.

Wet No. 14, 1978

POLISIEWYSIGINGSWET, 1978.

hoogstens twaalf maande, of met daardie gevangenis-  
straf sonder die keuse van 'n boete, of met daardie  
boete sowel as daardie gevangenisstraf.

Kort titel en  
inwerkingtreding.

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Polisie wysigingswet, 1978, en tree in  
werking op 'n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die 5  
*Staatskoerant* bepaal.

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twelve months, or to such imprisonment without the  
option of a fine, or to both such fine and such  
imprisonment.

2. This Act shall be called the Police Amendment Act, 1978, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.

