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STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

No. 749.

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

No. 36 of 1985: Electoral and Related Affairs Amendment Act, 1985.

KANTOOR VAN DIE STAATSPRESIDENT

No. 749.

10 April 1985

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

No. 36 van 1985: Wysigingswet op Verkiegings- en Aanverwante Aangeleenthede, 1985.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Electoral Act, 1979, so as to limit the provisions regarding opinion polls to general elections; to repeal section 35 of the General Law Amendment Act, 1972; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 20 March 1985.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of
section 143 of
Act 45 of 1979.

1. Section 143 of the Electoral Act, 1979, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:
“(1) No person shall in respect of an election, except any 5
election contemplated in section 110, during the period
from nomination day up to and including polling day con-
duct in any division an opinion poll in respect of the support
enjoyed by the several political parties taking part in that
election, or by the policies which they advocate, or by the 10
respective candidates at that election, or publish the result
of such an opinion poll conducted prior to, on or subse-
quent to nomination day.”.

Repeal of
section 35 of
Act 102 of 1972.

2. (1) Section 35 of the General Law Amendment Act, 1972, 15
is hereby repealed.
(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 3 September 1984.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be called the Electoral and Related Affairs Amendment Act, 1985.

WYSIGINGSWET OP VERKIESINGS- EN AANVERWANTE
AANGELEENTHEDE, 1985

Wet No. 36, 1985

ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

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

WET

Tot wysiging van die Kieswet, 1979, ten einde die bepalings betreffende meningspeilings tot algemene verkiesings te beperk; om artikel 35 van die Algemene Regswysigingswet, 1972, te herroep; en om vir bykomstige aangeleentheid voorsiening te maak.

(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 20 Maart 1985.)

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

1. Artikel 143 van die Kieswet, 1979, word hierby gewysig
5 deur subartikel (1) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:
“(1) Niemand mag ten opsigte van 'n verkiesing, uitge-
sonderd 'n verkiesing in artikel 110 beoog, gedurende die
tydperk met ingang van die nominasiedag tot en met die
stemdag 'n meningspeiling ten opsigte van die steun wat
10 die onderskeie politieke partye wat aan daardie verkiesing
deelneem, of die beleid wat hulle voorstaan, of die onder-
skeie kandidate by daardie verkiesing, geniet, in enige afde-
ling doen of die resultaat van so 'n meningspeiling wat voor,
op of na die nominasiedag gedoen is, bekend maak nie.”.
2. (1) Artikel 35 van die Algemene Regswysigingswet, 1972, Wysiging van
artikel 143 van
Wet 45 van 1979.
15 word hierby herroep.
(2) Subartikel (1) word geag in werking te getree het op 3 Herroeping van
artikel 35 van
Wet 102 van 1972.
September 1984.
3. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op Verkiesings- en Kort titel.
Aanverwante Aangeleentheid, 1985.

