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THE PRESIDENCY

No. 763

24 June 2004

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

No. 14 of 2004: Electoral Commission Amendment Act, 2004.

DIE PRESIDENSIE

No. 763

24 Junie 2004

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

No. 14 van 2004: Wysigingswet op die Verkiesingskommissie, 2004.



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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

 Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 23 June 2004.)

ACT

To amend the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, so as to authorise the President to extend the term of office of a member of the Commission; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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

Amendment of section 7 of Act 51 of 1996

1. Section 7 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection: 5

“(1) The term of office of a member of the Commission is seven years unless—
(a) he or she resigns or dies at an earlier date[, or];
(b) he or she is removed from office in terms of subsection (3); or
(c) the President, on the recommendation of the National Assembly, extends the member’s term of office for a specified period.” 10

Short title

2. This Act is called the Electoral Commission Amendment Act, 2004.

ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:

- [] Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skrappings uit
bestaande verordenings aan.
- _____ Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder dui invoegings in bestaande
verordenings aan.

(Engelse teks deur die President geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 23 Junie 2004.)

WET

Tot wysiging van die Wet op die Verkiesingskommissie, 1996, ten einde die President te magtig om die ampstermyn van 'n lid van die Kommissie te verleng; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee verband hou.

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

Wysiging van artikel 7 van Wet 51 van 1996

1. Artikel 7 van die Wet op die Verkiesingskommissie, 1996, word hierby gewysig deur subartikel (1) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang: 5

“(1) Die ampstermyn van 'n lid van die Kommissie is sewe jaar tensy—

(a) hy of sy bedank of vroeër te sterwe kom [of];

(b) hy of sy ingevolge subartikel (3) van sy of haar amp onthef word; of

(c) die President, op die aanbeveling van die Nasionale Vergadering, die lid se ampstermyn vir 'n vermelde tydperk verleng.” 10

Kort titel

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op die Verkiesingskommissie, 2004.

