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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:—

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

No. 68 van 1984: Polisiewysigingswet, 1984.

No. 68 of 1984: Police Amendment Act, 1984.



## POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1984

Act No. 68, 1984

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

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

                     Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

# ACT

To amend the Police Act, 1958, so as to replace the definition of "Minister"; to make further provision for the delegation by the Commissioner of his powers; to increase the fine which may be imposed by a commissioned officer upon conviction of a member of the Force who is not a commissioned officer; to further regulate the procedure in the case of alleged misconduct of officers and to increase the fine which may be imposed by the Minister upon conviction of a commissioned officer of misconduct; to provide that acts or offences committed outside the Republic by members of the Force shall be deemed to have been committed inside the Republic for the purposes of sections 9 and 10 of the said Act; to further regulate the position of witnesses at trials and boards of enquiry; and to make further provision for the service which shall or may be rendered by members of the Police Reserve; and to make provision for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)*  
*(Assented to 7 June 1984.)*

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

1. Section 1 of the Police Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "Minister" of the following definition:

"Minister" means the Minister of **[Police] Law and Order**;"

Amendment of section 1 of Act 7 of 1958, as amended by section 1 of Act 53 of 1961, section 1 of Act 64 of 1964, section 1 of Act 74 of 1967, section 1 of Act 94 of 1972, section 1 of Act 34 of 1973 and section 1 of Act 64 of 1979.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

10        "(2) Any power vested in the Commissioner under **[subsection (1)] this Act** may **[subject to his directions, be exercised by]**, with the approval of the Minister, be delegated in writing by the Commissioner to any other officer of or above the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel **[designated by him]**, who shall exercise that power subject to the directions of the Commissioner."

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Amendment of section 4 of Act 7 of 1958, as amended by section 2 of Act 53 of 1961 and section 3 of Act 74 of 1967.

