
GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 680 OF 2010

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2010

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Bill, 2010 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Amendment Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Amendment Bill provides for—

- (a) the amendment, insertion and deletion of certain definitions;
- (b) the revision of provisions relating to registration of births;
- (c) the revision of provisions relating to amendments of birth registration;
- (d) the designation of funeral undertakers;
- (e) the recording of adoptions;
- (f) the revision of the provisions relating to secrecy of records obtained under the Act;
- (g) the clarification of provisions relating to the making of regulations;
- (h) the repeal certain sections; and
- (i) matters connected therewith.

Once the Amendment Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

1. the Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;
2. the Director: Drafting (Legal Services) Department of Home Affairs, 270 Maggs Street, Walfloo, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 810-8031/8032;