
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 184 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE JUDICIAL MATTERS AMENDMENT BILL, 2012

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development intends to introduce the Judicial Matters Amendment Bill, 2012, in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill intends to amend -

- (a) the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act 74 of 1996), so as to further regulate the litigation functions of a Special Investigating Unit; to provide for the secondment of a member of a Special Investigating Unit to another State institution; and to empower a Special Investigating Unit to charge and recover fees for performing any of its functions and to authorise any such fees previously levied; and
- (b) the National Prosecuting Authority Act, 1998 (Act 32 of 1998), so as to further regulate the remuneration of Deputy Directors and prosecutors; and to regulate the continued employment and conditions of service of persons employed by the National Prosecuting Authority as financial investigators and analysts;

and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za> and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development at www.doj.gov.za and, after introduction, may also be obtained from: Government Printers: Cape Town (Telephone number: (021) 465-7531).
