GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL

The Minister of Police intends introducing the Private Security Industry Regulatory Amendment Bill in Parliament during June 2012. An introductory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly and Rule 186(10) of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces.

The aim of the draft Bill is to amend the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001.

The draft Bill envisages to:

- (a) amend the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 so as to amend certain definitions;
- (b) provide for additional powers of the Minister; to provide for the Authority to promote crime prevention partnerships with organs of state;
- (c) provide for the finances and accountability of the Authority;
- (d) provide for the appointment of the director of the Authority;
- (e) provide for the regulation of ownership and control of a business operating as a security service provider;
- (f) regulate security services rendered outside the Republic;
- (g) empower the Minister to make regulations for the transportation of cash and other valuables;and to provide for matters connected therewith

Copies of the draft Bill can be obtained from Ms Siziwe Zuma, Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, Block B, 420 Witch Hazel Avenue, Highveld Ext 70, Centurion. Tel: (012) 003 0600. The draft Bill is also available on the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority 's website: www.psira.co.za