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

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

—o. 82 of 1980: Second Police Amendment Act, 1980.

No. 82 van 1980: Tweede Polisiewysigingswet, 1980.

SECOND POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1980

Act No. 82, 1980

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the provisions of the Police Act, 1958, so as to provide for control of the publication of certain information.

*(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 12 June 1980.)*

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

1. The following section is hereby inserted in the Police Act, 1958, after section 27B:

Insertion of section 27C in Act 7 of 1958.

<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p>	<p>“Prohibition of publication of certain information.”</p>	<p>27C. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) no person shall publish in any newspaper, magazine, book or pamphlet or by radio any information in relation to—</p> <p>(a) the constitution, movements, deployment or methods of any member or part of the Force concerned in any action for the prevention or combating of terroristic activities as referred to in section 2 of the Terrorism Act, 1967 (Act No. 83 of 1967);</p> <p>(b) any person against whom or group of persons against which any action referred to in paragraph (a) is directed, or in relation to any action by such person or group of persons;</p> <p>(c) any action referred to in paragraph (a) by any member or part of the Force together with any member or part of the South African Defence Force or the South African Railways Police Force;</p> <p>(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not prohibit the publication of information released for publication by the Minister or the Commissioner or by a person authorized thereto by the Minister or the Commissioner.</p> <p>(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1), shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifteen thousand rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding eight years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”</p>
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2. This Act shall be called the Second Police Amendment Act, 1980. Short title.