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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. 14 van 1978: Polisiewysigingswet, 1978.

No. 14 of 1978: Police Amendment Act, 1978.

POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1978.

Act No. 14, 1978

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 control the importation, manufacture, acquisition, alienation, supply, lending, use and possession of certain textiles, other material and articles; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 7 March 1978.)*

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 26:

Insertion of section 26A in Act 7 of 1958.

- “Prohibition of importation etc. of certain textiles, other material and articles except in certain circumstances.”
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- 26A. (1) No person shall import, manufacture, acquire, alienate, supply, lend, use or have in his possession any textile or other material which in the opinion of the Minister is designed, patterned and coloured so as to blend with a natural environment and described by the Minister from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* or any article consisting wholly or partly of such textile or other material, unless—**
- (a) he is a member of the Force, the South African Defence Force or the Reserve, the South African Railways Police Force or the Prisons Service and has been authorized by the head of his department to acquire, use or have in his possession such textile, other material or article in the performance of his functions as such a member;
- (b) he is an importer or a manufacturer of such textile, other material or article and has, on the instructions of and in terms of a contract with the State, imported, manufactured or acquired such textile, other material or article for supply to the State; or
- (c) the Commissioner or any other commissioned officer acting under the authority of the Commissioner has in writing granted him permission to acquire, use or possess such textile, other material or article and he acquires, uses or possesses such textile, other material or article in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed by the Commissioner or the said other commissioned officer.
- (2) Any person who contravenes any provision of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding

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twelve months, or to such imprisonment without the
option of a fine, or to both such fine and such
imprisonment.

2. This Act shall be called the Police Amendment Act, 1978, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Short title and
commencement.