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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:—

No. 34 of 1976: Police Amendment Act, 1976.

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

No. 34 van 1976: Polisie wysigingswet, 1976.

POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1976.

Act No. 34, 1976

ACT

To amend the Police Act, 1958, so as to provide for written notice by members of the Police Reserve of their names and addresses and of changes of address, and to extend the provisions regarding offences by the said members; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 19 March 1976.)

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

1. Section 34A of the Police Act, 1958, is hereby amended—
 - (a) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

“(2) (a) Every member of the Police Reserve referred to in subsection (1) (a) or (b) shall in writing notify an officer designated by the Commissioner, of his name and address within three months after he has become such a member.

(b) Every member of the Police Reserve shall in writing notify the said officer of any change of his address within fourteen days of such change.

(c) In any prosecution of any such member for a contravention of any provision of paragraph (a) or (b), the member concerned shall be deemed not to have notified the said officer of his name and address or of any change of his address, unless he—

 - (i) produces an acknowledgement by the said officer of his notice of his name and address or of any change of his address, as circumstances may require; or
 - (ii) adduces other proof to the satisfaction of the court that he has in fact notified the said officer of his name and address or of any change of his address, as circumstances may require.”; and
 - (b) by the addition of the following subsection:

“(13) (a) Any member of the Police Reserve who contravenes any provision of this section or fails to comply with an order issued in terms thereof, shall, except where such contravention or failure has by section 9 (1) been declared an offence, be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by the said section 9 (1).

Amendment of section 34A of Act 7 of 1958, as inserted by section 21 of Act 64 of 1964 and substituted by section 1 of Act 15 of 1975.

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- (b) Any member of the Police Reserve liable in terms of subsection (10) of this section to render service in the Force and who—
- (i) when called up, does not report for such service; or
 - (ii) having reported for service, does not render such service,
- shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by section 9 (1).”.

2. This Act shall be called the Police Amendment Act, 1976. Short title