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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 geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 86 of 1977: Second Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1977.

No. 86 van 1977: Tweede Wysigingswet op die Hooggeregshof, 1977.

Act No. 86, 1977

SECOND SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT ACT, 1977.

# ACT

To amend the Supreme Court Act, 1959, so as to provide for appeals to the appellate division of the Supreme Court of South Africa from a supreme court or a high court of a state to which independence has been granted by law; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 17 June 1977.)

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

Amendment of  
section 21 of  
Act 59 of 1959.

1. Section 21 of the Supreme Court Act, 1959, is hereby amended by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1A) The appellate division shall have the same jurisdiction to hear and determine an appeal from any decision of a supreme court or a high court of a state to which independence has been granted by law, as it has in respect of any decision of the court of a provincial or local division, and any provision of this Act or any other law or rule of court applicable in connection with any appeal from a decision of any court of any provincial or local division shall *mutatis mutandis* apply with reference to any appeal from a decision of a supreme court or a high court of such a state.”.

Repeal of  
Act 62 of 1976.

2. The Appeals from the Supreme Court of Transkei Act, 1976, is hereby repealed.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be called the Second Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1977.