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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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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:—

No. 15 van 1975: Polisiewysigingswet, 1975.

No. 601. 27 March 1975.

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

No. 15 of 1975: Police Amendment Act, 1975.

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POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1975.

# ACT

To amend the Police Act, 1958, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Police Reserve of certain former members of the South African Police and persons liable to serve under the Defence Act, 1957; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 19 March 1975.)*

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

Substitution of section 34A of Act 7 of 1958, as inserted by section 21 of Act 64 of 1964 and substituted by section 6 of Act 94 of 1972.

1. The following section is hereby substituted for section 34A of the Police Act, 1958:

"Police Reserve.

34A. (1) There is hereby established a Police Reserve consisting of—

- (a) every person who has served in the Force in a permanent capacity for a period of not less than six months and who, before or after the commencement of the Police Amendment Act, 1972 (Act No. 94 of 1972), but before the commencement of the Police Amendment Act, 1975, terminated his service, was discharged or dismissed from the Force or was retired on pension;
- (b) every person who has served in the Force in a permanent capacity for a period of not less than twelve months and who, after the commencement of the Police Amendment Act, 1975, terminates his service, is discharged or dismissed from the Force or is retired on pension; and
- (c) every person who is in terms of the Defence Act, 1957 (Act No. 44 of 1957), allotted to the Force for training and service, as well as any such person who has completed the service referred to in subsections (10) and (11) or (10) and (12).

(2) Every member of the Police Reserve shall advise an officer, designated by the Commissioner, of his name and address within three months after he has become such a member, and of any change of his address within fourteen days of such change.

(3) The Minister or any commissioned officer acting under his authority may, from time to time, by notice in writing, sent by post or delivered, order any member of the Police Reserve, other than a member who has attained the age of sixty-five years, to report for training or service to the officer in charge of such police station as may be specified in such notice, and at such time and for such period as may be so specified: Provided that the Minister or any such commissioned officer may exempt any such member from any obligation imposed upon him

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in terms of this section or may, notwithstanding the provisions of section 17, discharge or dismiss any such member from the Force.

(4) No member of the Police Reserve referred to in subsection (1) (a) or (b) shall be compelled to serve in the Force in a rank inferior to the rank in which he served in the Force at the termination of his permanent service.

(5) The period referred to in subsection (3) shall, subject to the provisions of subsections (11) and (12), not exceed thirty days per year.

(6) The provisions of subsection (3) shall not apply to a member of the Police Reserve referred to in subsection (1) (a) or (b) after the expiration of a period of five years as from the date on which he terminated his service in a permanent capacity in the Force or the date on which he was discharged or dismissed from the Force or was retired on pension from such service, or to a member of the Police Reserve referred to in subsection (1) (c) after the expiration of the periods or period determined by subsection (11) or (12).

(7) If the Minister is of the opinion that any action or threat of action by any person or body of persons is of such a nature and extent that the public safety, the maintenance of public order, or life or property, is seriously endangered, he may, notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (5), (6), (11) and (12) but subject to the provisions of subsection (3), order any member of the Police Reserve to serve in the Force for a period which he thinks fit.

(8) The provisions of subsection (7) of this section shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of section 7.

(9) No provision of this Act shall be so construed as to exempt any person who at the termination of his permanent service in the Force has served as such for a period of less than six months, or twelve months, as the case may be, or any member of the Police Reserve who in terms of this section is exempted from service in the Force or discharged or dismissed from the Force, from the provisions of the Defence Act, 1957.

(10) Any person referred to in subsection (1) (c) shall be liable to render such continuous service in the Force as the Minister or any commissioned officer acting under his authority may, within the limits laid down in this section, determine.

(11) Subject to the provisions of subsections (7) and (12), the continuous service which any person shall be liable to render in the Force in terms of subsection (10), shall be completed in not more than five periods and shall not exceed—

(a) twelve months during the first period of service; and

(b) thirty days during every later period of service.

(12) (a) Any person who is liable in terms of subsection (10) to serve in the Force, may, with the approval of the Minister or any commissioned officer acting under his authority and, in the case of a minor, with the consent of his parent or guardian, engage so to serve for a single period of twenty-four months.

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- (b) Any person who has so engaged, shall be liable to render, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by regulation from time to time, continuous service in the Force for the period for which he has so engaged, but shall after completing such service not be liable to the service determined by subsection (11) (b)."

Short title.

2. This Act shall be called the Police Amendment Act, 1975.