

SPORT AND RECREATION SOUTH AFRICA

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE

THE NATIONAL SPORT AND RECREATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "the draft Amendment Bill") IN PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Sport and Recreation hereby –

- notifies all interested parties and the public at large of the intention to amend the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998 (Act No. 110 of 1998); and
- invites all interested parties, sports bodies, recreation bodies and the public at large to submit their written representations on the draft Amendment Bill to Sport and Recreation South Africa ("**SRSA**") as set out hereunder.

The draft Amendment Bill seeks to amend the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998 (Act No. 110 of 1998 as amended) as follows:

To delete, amend and insert certain definitions; to provide for the promotion and development of sport and recreation; to establish a Sport Arbitration Tribunal to resolve disputes between sport or recreation bodies; to provide for and regulate combat sport; to provide for and regulate the fitness industry; to provide for the procedure in bidding for and hosting of international sports and recreation events; to provide for the delegation of powers; to provide for offences and penalties; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Please forward your written inputs on the draft legislation to **Adv. Nkosana Mehloakulu** of Legal Services, SRSA, Private Bag X896, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-deliver it at 66 Regent Place, C/o Queen and Madiba Streets, Pretoria, or e-mail it to **nkosana@srsa.gov.za** within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. No late representations in the above regard shall be accepted.

A copy of the draft Amendment Bill and the Memorandum on its Objects can be downloaded from the website of SRSA: **www.srsa.gov.za**