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**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

NO. 3474

26 May 2023

**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL, 2023**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends introducing the Correctional Services Amendment Bill, 2023, in the National Assembly shortly.
2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.
3. The Bill seeks to amend the Correctional Services Act, 1998 (Act No. 111 of 1998), so as to insert definitions of “Head of the Remand Detention Facility”, “sexual violation” and “torture” to align it with ratified international legal instruments. The Bill also aims to amend the Act by inserting, deleting and amending certain provisions related to the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services to align it with the Constitution and to provide for an adequate level of independence to the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services and providing for matters related thereto.
4. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.justice.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and may, after introduction, also be obtained from the Government Printers, Cape Town (telephone number: 021 – 465 7531).

## DEPARTEMENT VAN KORREKTIEWE DIENSTE

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**PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMING VAN DIE KORREKTIEWE  
DIENSTE WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP, 2023**

1. Kennis word hiermee ooreenkomstig Reël 276(1)(b) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gegee dat die Minister van Justisie en Korrektiewe Dienste beoog om die Korrektiewe Dienste Wysigingswetsontwerp, 2023, eersdaags in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien.
2. Die verduidelikende opsomming van die Wetsontwerp word hierby ooreenkomstig Reël 276(1)(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.
3. Die Wetsontwerp het ten doel om die Korrektiewe Dienstewet, 1998 (Wet No. 111 van 1998) te wysig deur die definisie van “Head of the Remand Detention Facility”, “sexual violation” en “torture” te wysig ooreenkomstig geratifiseerde internasionale regsinstrumente. Die Wetsontwerp het verder ten doel om sekere bepalings van die Wet te wysig aangaande die “Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services” om te voldoen aan die bepalings van die Grondwet en om te voorsien vir ‘n voldoende vlak van onafhanklikheid aan die “Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services”, en aanverwante aangeleenthede.
4. ‘n Afskrif van die Wetsontwerp kan gevind word op die webwerwe van die Departement en Parlementêre Moniteringsgroep by <http://www.justice.gov.za> en <http://www.pmg.org.za> en kan, na indiening, ook bekom word van die Staatsdrukkers, Kaapstad (Telefoonnommer: 021- 465 7531).