

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS EVIDENCE ACT 25 OF 1965

[ASSENTED TO 15 MARCH 1965]

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(Afrikaans text signed by the State President)

as amended by

Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977
 Transfer of Powers and Duties of the State President Act 97 of 1986
 Law of Evidence Amendment Act 45 of 1988
 Justice Laws Rationalisation Act 18 of 1996
 General Law Amendment Act 49 of 1996

ACT

To state the law of evidence in regard to civil proceedings, to repeal the Ordinance for altering, amending, and declaring in certain respects, the Law of Evidence within this Colony, 1830 (Cape), the Ordinance for improving the Law of Evidence, 1846 (Cape), the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1877 (Cape), the Oaths and Declarations Act, 1891 (Cape), the Law to regulate the Law of Evidence in the Colony of Natal, 1859 (Natal), the Law to amend the Law of Evidence, 1870 (Natal), the Law to provide for the production in evidence of Copies, instead of Originals, of Public Documents, 1884 (Natal) and the Presumption of Death of Soldiers Act, 1952, to amend the Law of Evidence Amendment Act, 1861 (Cape), the Law to make further provision in respect of the substitution, in certain cases, of Declarations for Oaths, 1862 (Natal), the Law of Evidence Ordinance, 1902 (Orange Free State), the Law of Evidence Proclamation, 1902 (Transvaal), the General Law Amendment Act, 1935, the General Law Amendment Act, 1952, the Criminal Procedure Act, 1955, and the Evidence Act, 1962, and to provide for other incidental matters.

[Long title amended by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996 .]

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1 Definitions

In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates-

'Minister' means the Minister of Justice;

'Republic'

[Definition of 'Republic' deleted by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996 .]

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