

**GENERAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT 62 OF 1973**

[ASSENTED TO 19 JUNE 1973]

[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 27 JUNE 1973]

(Unless otherwise indicated)

*(English text signed by the State President)***as amended by**

Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act 14 of 1975  
 Publications Act 42 of 1974  
 Health Act 63 of 1977  
 Liquor Act 87 of 1977  
 Attorneys Act 53 of 1979  
 Nuclear Energy Act 92 of 1982  
 University of the Western Cape Act 78 of 1983  
 Republic of South Africa Constitution Act 110 of 1983  
 Black Communities Development Act 4 of 1984  
 Sectional Titles Act 95 of 1986  
 Liquor Act 27 of 1989  
 Minerals Act 50 of 1991  
 General Law Second Amendment Act 108 of 1993  
 The South African National Roads Agency Limited and National Roads Act 7 of 1998  
 Land Bank Amendment Act 21 of 1998

**ACT**

**To amend the Public Health Act, 1919; the Liquor Act, 1928; the Attorneys, Notaries and Conveyancers Admission Act, 1934; the Insolvency Act, 1936; the Deeds Registries Act, 1937; the Mines and Works Act, 1956; the Interpretation Act, 1957; the Prisons Act, 1959; the Supreme Court Act, 1959; the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act, 1959; the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1961; the Sorghum Beer Act, 1962; the Aviation Act, 1962; the Publications and Entertainments Act, 1963; the Liquor Amendment Act, 1963; the Coloured Persons Representative Council Act, 1964; the Indians Education Act, 1965; the Agricultural Credit Act, 1966; the Atomic Energy Act, 1967; the South-West Africa Constitution Act, 1968; the University of the Western Cape Act, 1969; the Prescription Act, 1969; the Black Affairs Administration Act, 1971; the National Roads Act, 1971; the Sectional Titles Act, 1971; and the Sishen-Saldanha Bay Railway Construction Act, 1973; to repeal the Registration of Property in Deceased Estates Ordinance, 1957, and the Registration of Property in Deceased Estates Amendment Ordinance, 1961, both of South West Africa; to amend the Mines, Works and Minerals Ordinance, 1968, of South West Africa; and Proclamation 333 of 1949; and to provide for incidental matters.**

**1 and 2 .....**

[Ss. 1 and 2 repealed by s. 63 (1) (a) of Act 63 of 1977 and by s. 212 (1) of Act 87 of 1977.]

**3 and 4 .....**

[Ss. 3 and 4 repealed by s. 212 (1) of Act 87 of 1977.]

**5 .....**

[S. 5 repealed by s. 86 (1) of Act 53 of 1979 .]

**6**

Amends section 99 (1) of the Insolvency Act 24 of 1936 by inserting paragraph (cA).

## 7

Amends section 2 of the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1937 , as follows: paragraph (a) substitutes in subsection (1) the words preceding paragraph (a); paragraph (b) inserts subsections (1A), (1B) and (1C); and paragraph (c) substitutes the proviso to subsection (2).

## 8

(1) Amends section 9 of the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1937 by substituting subsection (4).

(2) A member of the board referred to in the said section 9 who was appointed as such member in the manner referred to in the said subsection (4) before the commencement of this section, shall hold office by virtue of that appointment for the period of one year for which he would have held it if subsection (1) of this section had not been passed.

## 9

Amends section 32 of the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1937 , as follows: paragraph (a) inserts subsection (5A); and paragraph (b) substitutes subsection (6).

## 10

Substitutes section 63 of the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1937 .

## 11 and 12 .....

[Ss. 11 and 12 repealed by s. 68 of Act 50 of 1991 .]

## 13

Substitutes section 17 of the Interpretation Act 33 of 1957 .

## 14

Amends section 4 of the Prisons Act 8 of 1959 by substituting subsection (1).

## 15

Amends section 56 of the Prisons Act 8 of 1959 by substituting subsection (5).

## 16

Substitutes section 77 of the Prisons Act 8 of 1959 .

## 17

Amends section 94 (1) of the Prisons Act 8 of 1959 by inserting paragraph (b)ter.

[Date of commencement of s. 17: 1 January 1966.]

## 18

Amends section 3 of the Supreme Court Act 59 of 1959 by substituting subsection (4).

[Date of commencement of s. 18: 1 January 1974.]

## 19

Amends section 6 of the Supreme Court Act 59 of 1959 , as follows: paragraph (a) substitutes subsection (2) (date of commencement: 1 January 1974); paragraph (b) substitutes subsection (3) (date of commencement: 1 January 1974); and paragraph (c) substitutes subsection (4).

**20**

Amends the First Schedule to the Supreme Court Act 59 of 1959 by adding the following descriptions in the appropriate columns for name of division, seat of court and area of jurisdiction respectively:

'South-Eastern Cape Local Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa	Port Elizabeth	The magisterial districts of Port Elizabeth, Kirkwood, Uitenhage, Hankey, Humansdorp and Steytlerville'
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[Date of commencement of s. 20: 1 January 1974.]

**21** .....

[S. 21 repealed by s. 22 (1) of Act 14 of 1975.]

**22** .....

[S. 22 repealed by s. 101 (1) of Act 110 of 1983.]

**23** .....

[S. 23 repealed by s. 192 (1) of Act 27 of 1989 .]

**24**

Amends section 6 of the Aviation Act 74 of 1962 by substituting subsection (5).

**25**

Amends section 22 (1) (e) of the Aviation Act 74 of 1962 by inserting subparagraph (vi) *ter*.

**26 to 28 inclusive** .....

[Ss. 26 to 28 inclusive repealed by s. 52 of Act 42 of 1974.]

**29**

Amends section 53 of the Liquor Amendment Act 88 of 1963 by adding subsection (5).

**30** .....

[S. 30 repealed by s. 101 (1) of Act 110 of 1983.]

**31**

Amends section 23 of the Indians Education Act 61 of 1965 by substituting subsection (1).

[Date of commencement of s. 31: 1 December 1972.]

**32** .....

[S. 32 repealed by s. 28 (1) of Act 21 of 1998 .]

**33** .....

[S. 33 repealed by s. 83 (1) of Act 92 of 1982.]

**34 and 35** .....

[Ss. 34 and 35 repealed by s. 36 (1) of Act 108 of 1993 .]

**36 to 40 inclusive** .....

[Ss. 36 to 40 inclusive repealed by s. 20 (1) of Act 78 of 1983.]

**41**

Substitutes section 16 of the Prescription Act 68 of 1969 .

[Date of commencement of s. 41: 1 December 1970.]

**42** .....

[S. 42 repealed by s. 69 (1) of Act 4 of 1984 .]

**43** .....

[S. 43 repealed by s. 60 (2) of Act 7 of 1998 .]

**44** .....

[S. 44 repealed by s. 59 of Act 95 of 1986 .]

**45**

Amends section 3 (2) of the Sishen-Saldanha Bay Railway Construction Act 28 of 1973 by substituting paragraph *(b)*.

**46**

Amends section 7 (2) of the Sishen-Saldanha Bay Railway Construction Act 28 of 1973 by adding paragraph *(b)*, the existing subsection becoming paragraph *(a)*.

**47**

Amends section 10 (1) of the Sishen-Saldanha Bay Railway Construction Act 28 of 1973 by substituting paragraph *(c)*.

**48 and 49** .....

[Ss. 48 and 49 repealed by s. 36 (1) of Act 108 of 1993 .]

**50 Amendment of Proclamation 333 of 1949**

(1) Proclamation 333 of 1949 is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph 3 of Annexure A.

(2) The reference in paragraph 5 of the said Annexure to the district of Mount Currie shall as from the commencement of this section be construed as a reference to that district as extended in terms of Government Notice 1149 of 30 June 1972.

**51 Short title**

This Act shall be called the General Law Amendment Act, 1973.