

[                 ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

                 Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

*(English text signed by the President.)*  
*(Assented to 23 June 2004.)*

**To amend the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, so as to authorise the President to extend the term of office of a member of the Commission; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:-

**1.** Section 7 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) The term of office of a member of the Commission is seven years unless –  
 (a) he or she resigns or dies at an earlier date, ~~or~~  
 (b) he or she is removed from office in terms of subsection (3); or  
 (c) the President, on the recommendation of the National Assembly, extends the member's term of office for a specified period.".

**2.** This Act is called the Electoral Commission Amendment Act, 2004.