

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**UNIVERSITY OF THE ORANGE
FREE STATE (PRIVATE)
AMENDMENT BILL**

(As introduced)

(PROF D C DU TOIT)

[B 26—97]

REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA

**PRIVATE
WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP OP
DIE UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE
ORANJE-VRYSTAAT**

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BILL

To amend the University of the Orange Free State (Private) Act, 1949, so as to amend a certain expression; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of preamble to Act 21 of 1949

1. The preamble to the University of the Orange Free State (Private) Act, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the deletion in the third paragraph of the word “Orange” where it occurs for the second and third time. 5

Amendment of section 2 of Act 21 of 1949, as substituted by section 1 of Act 68 of 1992

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the word “Orange” wherever it occurs. 10

Amendment of section 7 of Act 21 of 1949, as amended by section 5 of Act 108 of 1978, section 3 of Act 34 of 1989, section 2 of Act 68 of 1992 and section 1 of Act 81 of 1993

3. Section 7(1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion in paragraphs (h) and (i) of the word “Orange”. 15

Amendment of section 39 of Act 21 of 1949, as amended by section 29 of Act 61 of 1955 and section 4 of Act 34 of 1989

4. Section 39 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the word “Orange” in the definition of “the University”.

Amendment of section 41 of Act 21 of 1949 20

5. Section 41 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the word “Orange”.

Amendment of long title of Act 21 of 1949

6. The long title of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the word “Orange” where it occurs for the second time. 25

Short title

7. This Act shall be called the “University of the Orange Free State (Private) Amendment Act, 1997”.

**MEMORANDUM ON THE OBJECTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
ORANGE FREE STATE (PRIVATE) AMENDMENT BILL, 1997**

1. Until the amendment of the name of the Province of the Free State under the Constitution of South Africa Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No. 20 of 1995), the name of the University of the Orange Free State contained the corresponding expression "Orange Free State". The name of the province was, however, changed by Act No. 20 of 1995 to "Free State". It is appropriate to bring the name of the University in line with the name of the province.

2. The expression "University of the Free State" is generally used as name for the University.

3. The objects of the Bill are—

3.1 to bring the name of the University in line with the name of the province within which it is situated by the deletion of the word "Orange"; and

3.2 to give effect to the general use of the name of the University as "University of the Free State".

4. In the view of the University and the State Law Advisers the procedure set out in section 75 of the Constitution, 1996, should be followed with regard to this Bill.

Persons and institutions consulted

All current students, all former students, all University staff and all donors (individuals and firms).

The following interest groups are represented on the Council of the University:

The City Council of Bloemfontein

The Dutch Reformed Church in the Free State

The Provincial Administration of the Free State

Agriculture

Mining and Industries

Education

Legal Profession

Business and Finance

Welfare

Security Services and

Medicine.