

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
ELECTORAL BILL**

[B 69B—98]

*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs
(National Assembly))*

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**PORTEFEULJEKOMITEE-AMENDEMENTE
OP
KIESWETSONTWERP**

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 12, in line 3, to omit “section 16 of”.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 14, after line 8, to add the following subsection:
 - (2) For the purposes of the general registration of voters contemplated in section 14, an identity document includes a temporary certificate in a form which corresponds materially with a form prescribed by the Minister of Home Affairs by notice in the *Government Gazette* and issued by the Director-General of Home Affairs to a South African citizen from particulars contained in the population register and who has applied for an identity document.

CLAUSE 39

1. On page 30, in line 30, to omit “or is blind”.
2. On page 30, from line 36, to omit paragraphs (b) and (c) and to substitute:
 - (b) the voter has requested to be assisted by that person; and
 - (c) the presiding officer is satisfied that that person has attained the age of 18 years.

CLAUSE 41

1. On page 32, from line 9, to omit subsection (6) and to substitute:
 - (6) An appeal against the decision of the presiding officer may be noted with the Commission in the prescribed manner and time.

CLAUSE 49

1. On page 36, from line 25, to omit subsection (6) and to substitute:
 - (6) An appeal against the decision of the counting officer may be noted with the Commission in the prescribed manner and time.

CLAUSE 82

1. On page 52, in line 26, to omit “Subject to section 20(2)(a) of the Electoral Commission Act,”.

CLAUSE 83

1. On page 54, in line 28, to omit “Subject to section 20(2)(a) of the Electoral Commission Act, an appeal may not” and to substitute “No appeal may”.

CLAUSE 96

1. On page 62, from line 12, to omit subsection (1) and to substitute:
 - (1) The Electoral Court has final jurisdiction in respect of all electoral disputes and complaints about infringements of the Code, and no decision or order of the Electoral Court is subject to appeal or review.
2. On page 62, in line 14, to omit “the Electoral Court” and to substitute:

a court having jurisdiction by virtue of section 20(4)(b) of the Electoral Commission Act

CLAUSE 105

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause to follow Clause 104:

Ownership of voting and election materials, and disposal

105. (1) The Commission is regarded as owning all voting and election materials used or provided by it in an election.

(2) Unless the Electoral Court orders otherwise, the Commission may dispose of the voting and election materials used in a particular election after six months after the date on which the final result of the election was declared, in the manner directed by the Commission.

