

THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1969

No. 53



of 1969

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE BY MAKING IT AN OFFENCE TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY PERSON ON THE GROUNDS OF COLOUR, RACE, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR CREED

Date of Assent: 22.8.69

Date of Commencement: 22.8.69

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1969. Amendment of Law No. 2 of 1964.

2. The Penal Code is amended by the insertion immediately after section 89 C thereof of a new section as follows –

“Discrimination

89 D. (1) Any person who discriminates against any other person shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rand 500 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) For the purposes of this section a person discriminates against another if on the grounds of colour, race, nationality or creed he treats such person less favourably or in a manner different to that in which he treats or would treat any other person.

(3) No prosecution for an offence under this section shall be instituted without the written consent of the Attorney-General.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 21st August, 1969.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.