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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring gegee het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 71 van 1982: Wet op die Verbod op Betogings in of naby Hofgeboue, 1982.

No. 71 of 1982: Demonstrations in or near Court Buildings Prohibition Act, 1982.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN OR NEAR COURT BUILDINGS
PROHIBITION ACT, 1982

Act No. 71, 1982

ACT

To prohibit certain demonstrations and gatherings in or near court buildings, and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 22 May 1982.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
- Definitions.
- 5 (i) "demonstration" means any demonstration by one or more persons for or against any person, cause, action or failure to take action, and which is connected with or coincides with any court proceedings or the proceedings at any inquest under the Inquests Act, 1959 (Act No. 58 of 1959); and "demonstrate" has a corresponding meaning; (i)
- 10 (ii) "gathering" means any assembly, concourse or procession of any number of persons, relating to or arising out of any demonstration. (ii)
2. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), all demonstrations and gatherings in any building in which a court-room is situated or at any place in the open air within a radius of five hundred metres from such building are hereby prohibited on every day of the week except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
- Prohibition of demonstrations and gatherings in or within a fixed distance from certain buildings.
- 15 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to any demonstration or gathering for which the magistrate of the district in which the demonstration or gathering takes place has granted permission in writing.
- (3) The provisions of section 48 of the Internal Security Act, 1982, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in connection with the dispersal and the manner of dispersal of any demonstration or gathering prohibited by this section.
- 20 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to any demonstration or gathering for which the magistrate of the district in which the demonstration or gathering takes place has granted permission in writing.
- 25 (3) The provisions of section 48 of the Internal Security Act, 1982, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in connection with the dispersal and the manner of dispersal of any demonstration or gathering prohibited by this section.
3. Any person who—
- Offences and penalties.
- 30 (a) convenes or organizes any demonstration or gathering prohibited by section 2 (1), or encourages, promotes or by means of force or threats causes the demonstration or gathering or attendance thereat or participation therein, or presides thereat or addresses it;
- 35 (b) prints, publishes, distributes or in any manner whatsoever circulates a notice convening or organizing the proposed demonstration or gathering, or advertises or in any other manner makes known the proposed demonstration or gathering;
- (c) attends or takes part in any demonstration or gathering so prohibited; or
- 40 (d) demonstrates in contravention of the provisions of section 2 (1),

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shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

- 5: 4. This Act shall be called the Demonstrations in or near Court Buildings Prohibition Act, 1982, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.