

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT****NOTICE 505 OF 2019****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE JUDICIAL MATTERS AMENDMENT BILL, 2019**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends to introduce the Judicial Matters Amendment Bill, 2019 ("the Bill") in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The primary aim of the Bill is to amend —

- \* the Divorce Act, 1979, so as to further regulate the division of assets and maintenance of parties in divorce proceedings in accordance with a judgment of the Constitutional Court; and
- \* the National Prosecuting Authority Act, 1998, so as to deal with aspects pertaining to the term of office of the National Director of Public Prosecutions and the Deputy National Directors of Public Prosecutions in accordance with a judgment of the Constitutional Court;

and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.doj.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and, after introduction, may also be obtained from: Government Printers: Cape Town (Telephone number: (021) 465-7531).