

**JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AMENDMENT ACT 20 OF 2008**

[ASSENTED TO 22 OCTOBER 2008] [DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: TO BE PROCLAIMED]

*(English text signed by the President)***ACT**

**To amend the Judicial Service Commission Act, 1994, so as to establish the Judicial Conduct Committee to receive and deal with complaints about judges; to provide for a Code of Judicial Conduct which serves as the prevailing standard of judicial conduct which judges must adhere to; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register of judges' registrable interests; to provide for procedures for dealing with complaints about judges; to provide for the establishment of Judicial Conduct Tribunals to inquire into and report on allegations of incapacity, gross incompetence or gross misconduct against judges; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

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

- 1** Inserts the Preamble in the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 2** Inserts the heading to Chapter 1 in the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 3** Substitutes section 1 of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 4** Substitutes section 2 of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 5** Substitutes section 3 of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 6** Repeals section 4 of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 7** Substitutes section 5 of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 8** Substitutes section 6 of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 9** Inserts Chapters 2, 3 and 4 (sections 7 to 38 inclusive), the existing section 7 becoming section 39, in the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 10** Substitutes the long title of the Judicial Service Commission [Act 9 of 1994](#) .
- 11 Short title**

This Act is called the Judicial Service Commission Amendment Act, 2008, and comes into operation on a date fixed by the President by Proclamation in the *Gazette* .