

**RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT 17 OF 1956**

[ASSENTED TO 8 MARCH 1956]

[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 16 MARCH 1956]

*(Afrikaans text signed by the Governor-General)***as amended by**

Unlawful Organizations Act 34 of 1960  
General Law Amendment Act 39 of 1961  
General Law Amendment Act 76 of 1962  
Riotous Assemblies Amendment Act 30 of 1974  
Internal Security Amendment Act 79 of 1976  
Intimidation Act 72 of 1982  
Internal Security Act 74 of 1982  
Justice Laws Rationalisation Act 18 of 1996  
General Law Amendment Act 49 of 1996

**also amended by**

Explosives Act 15 of 2003  
[with effect from a date to be proclaimed]

**ACT**

**To consolidate the laws relating to riotous assemblies and the prohibition of the engendering of feelings of hostility between the European and non-European inhabitants of the Republic and matters incidental thereto, and the laws relating to certain offences.**

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[S. 1 amended by s. 1 of Act 30 of 1974 and by s. 12 of Act 79 of 1976 and repealed by s. 73 (1) of Act 74 of 1982.]

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