

CONSTITUTION FIFTH AMENDMENT ACT OF 1999

(Short title, previously 'Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Second Amendment [Act 2 of 1999](#)', substituted by s. 2 of [Act 5 of 2005](#).)

[ASSENTED TO 17 MARCH 1999] [DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 19 MARCH 1999]

(English text signed by the President)

as amended by

Citation of Constitutional Laws [Act 5 of 2005](#)

ACT

To amend the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, so as to allow a proclamation calling and setting dates for an election of the National Assembly to be issued either before or after the expiry of the term of the National Assembly; and to dispense with the requirement that the chairperson and deputy chairperson of the Financial and Fiscal Commission must be full-time members of the Commission; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

1 Amends section 49 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, 108 of 1996 by substituting subsection (2).

2 Amends section 221 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, [Act 108 of 1996](#) by substituting paragraph (a) .

3 Short title

This Act is called the Constitution Fifth Amendment Act of 1999.

[S. 3 substituted by s. 2 of Act 5 of 2005.]