
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**BROADCASTING
AMENDMENT ACT**

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
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ACT

To amend the Broadcasting Act, 1976, in order to reduce the membership of the Board of the South African Broadcasting Corporation; and to provide that the proceeds of the sale of regional radio stations be paid into the National Revenue Fund.

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

Amendment of section 4 of Act 73 of 1976, as amended by section 2 of Act 61 of 1982, section 1 of Act 73 of 1993 and section 1 of Act 50 of 1996

1. Section 4 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

“(a) not less than [15] 12 and not more than [21] 16 members; and”.

Amendment of section 24 of Act 73 of 1976, as substituted by section 18 of Act 61 of 1982

2. Section 24 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) (a) The corporation shall [as soon as may be practicable after the coming into operation of section 18 of the Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1982] establish a consolidated income fund into which, subject to paragraph (b), all money raised, and received, by the corporation, and any other revenues of whatever nature shall be paid, and the corporation may [after that date] establish such other funds for specific purposes as it may deem necessary in the carrying out of its activities, in which case any payment for those purposes shall only be made out of the fund intended therefor.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of regional radio stations shall be paid into the National Revenue Fund referred to in section 213 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996).”.

Short title

3. This Act shall be called the Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1997.