

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 235 OF 2021

**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT BILL, 2021**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends introducing the Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill, 2021, in the National Assembly shortly.
2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.
3. The Bill is intended to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, so as to further regulate the publication of information which reveals or may reveal the identity of an accused, a witness or person against whom an offence has allegedly been committed who is under the age of 18 years; and to provide for matters connected therewith.
4. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.justice.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za>, respectively, and may, after introduction, also be obtained from the Government Printers, Cape Town (telephone number: (021) 465 7531).