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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 5 van 1992: Wysigingswet op Rekenargetuënis, 1992.

No. 5 of 1992: Computer Evidence Amendment Act, 1992.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- [**                    **]**    Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

# ACT

To amend the Computer Evidence Act, 1983, so as to extend the definition of "public institution"; and to make other provision in respect of penalties; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)*  
*(Assented to 3 March 1992.)*

**B**E IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Amendment of section 1 of Act 57 of 1983**

1. Section 1 of the Computer Evidence Act, 1983, is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) for the definition of "public institution" of the following definition:

5                    " 'public institution' means any department of State, provincial administration, **[or]** local authority as defined in section 1 of the Promotion of Local Government Affairs Act, 1983 (Act No. 91 of 1983), the Local  
 10                    Government Affairs Council established by section 2 of the Local Government Affairs Council Act (House of Assembly), 1989 (Act No. 84 of 1989), **[or]** any financial institution as defined in section 1 of the  
 15                    Inspection of Financial Institutions Act, **[1962 (Act No. 68 of 1962)]** 1984 (Act No. 38 of 1984), the Land and Agricultural Bank of South  
 Africa referred to in section 3 of the Land Bank Act, 1944 (Act No. 13 of 1944), any mutual building society as defined in section 1 of the Mutual Building Societies Act, 1965 (Act No. 24 of 1965), or any deposit-taking institution as defined in section 1 of the Deposit-taking Institutions Act, 1990 (Act No. 94 of 1990);".

**20 Amendment of section 5 of Act 57 of 1983**

2. Section 5 of the Computer Evidence Act, 1983, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

25                    "(b) liable on conviction to a fine **[not exceeding R4 000]** or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or to both **[such]** a fine and such imprisonment."

**Short title**

3. This Act shall be called the Computer Evidence Amendment Act, 1992.