

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1983**

No. 7



of 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 25 of Cap. 30:01

An Act to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act

Date of Assent: 3.8.83

Date of Commencement: 12.8.83

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Act, 1983. Short title

2. Section 25 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act is hereby amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) thereof, the following new subsection — Amendment
of section
25 of
Cap. 30:01

“(3) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, the District Registrar may, in such special circumstances as may be prescribed, record the cause of death before any investigation, report, inquest or inquiry referred to in subsection (1) is made or held, if a certificate of the cause of death is issued by a medical practitioner —

- (a) who performed a post-mortem examination of the body;
or
- (b) who has examined the body:

Provided that where the cause of death subsequently reported to the District Registrar at the conclusion of an inquest or inquiry under subsection (2) differs from that contained in the certificate issued by a medical practitioner under this subsection, the District Registrar shall amend his record by substituting the report of the inquest or inquiry for the certificate issued by the medical practitioner.”

PASSED by the National Assembly this 27th day of July, 1983.

B.K. TEMANE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.