

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003

No. 11



of 2003

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 25:02
3. Amendment of section 28 of the Act

An Act to amend the Immigration Act

Date of Assent: 26.05.03.

Date of Commencement: 30.05.03.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Short title

2. Section 4 of the Immigration Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended by—

Amendment
of section 4 of
Cap. 25:02

(a) inserting, immediately after subsection (5) thereof, the following new subsection —

“(5A) A police officer who suspects that a person is a prohibited immigrant or last entered Botswana in contravention of subsection (1) may, at any time, require an admission of guilt deposit of not less than P300 but not exceeding P1000 from the person so suspected.”; and

(b) substituting, for subsection (10) thereof, the following new subsection —

“(10) Any person who contravenes this section or who fails to comply with any requirement made of him under this section or who furnishes any information in consequence of a requirement made of him under subsection (7) (c) which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true or who obstructs any examining officer in the exercise of a power conferred on him by subsection (8) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not less than P300 but not exceeding P4000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding four years or to both.”.

Amendment of
section 28 of
the Act

- 2. Section 28 of the Act is amended by —**
- (a) inserting, immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the following new subsection —
“(3A) A police officer who suspects, on reasonable grounds, that a person has committed an offence under subsection (1) may, at any time, require an admission of guilt deposit of not less than P300 but not exceeding P1000 from the person so suspected.”; and
- (b) substituting, for subsection (5) thereof, the following new subsection —
“(5) Any person who contravenes this section or who fails to comply with any requirement made of him under this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not less than P300 but not exceeding P4000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding four years or to both.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly on this 25th day of March, 2003.

C.T. MOMPEI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.