

PRISONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 26



of 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 7 of Act No. 14 of 2017

An Act to amend the Prisons (Amendment) Act No. 14 of 2017.

Date of Assent: 15.10.2019

Date of Commencement: ON NOTICE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 2019, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Short title and commencement

2. The Prisons (Amendment) Act No. 14 of 2017 is amended by substituting for section 7, the following new section —

Amendment of section 7 of Act No. 14 of 2017

“Compulsory retirement

19. (1) A prison officer appointed on permanent and pensionable terms shall retire from the Service on attaining the age of 62 years.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the appointing authority may if he considers it to be in the interest of the Service, permit a prison officer to remain in the Service for such period as the appointing authority may determine.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 8th day of April, 2019.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.