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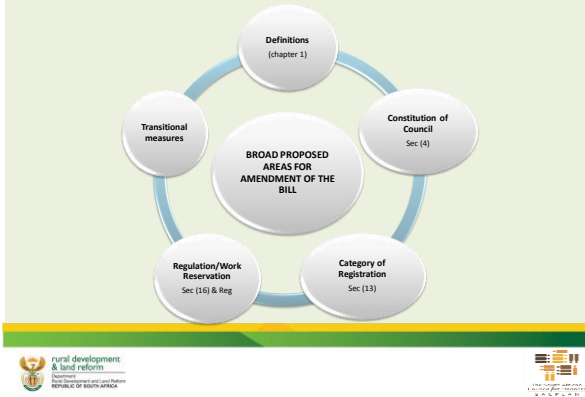


1. BACKGROUND

- The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) is the **custodian** of the **Planning Profession Act, Act No 36 of 2002 (PPA)**.
- The **objective of the PPA** is to provide for the **establishment of the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)** as a juristic person; to provide for **different categories of planners** and the **registration of planners**; to **authorize the identification of areas of work for planners**; to recognize certain **voluntary associations**; to **protect the public from unethical planning practices**; to maintain a **high standard of professional conduct and integrity**; to establish **disciplinary mechanisms** and an **appeal board**, and to provide for **incidental matters**.
- The Act establishes **mechanisms for quality control** by means of **mandatory registration requirements**. It introduces professional **accountability** by providing for **ethical standards** and **planning profession principles** to guide the professional conduct of all **registered persons**.



5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS



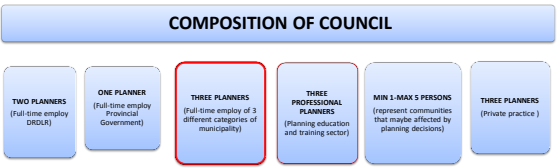
PROPOSED AMENDMENT: DEFINITIONS

1. *this Act*
2. *accreditation*
3. *assessment*
4. *category of registration*
5. *candidate planner*
6. *planner*
7. *CPD*



PROPOSED AMENDMENT: CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL

1. Composition of Council:



2. **Candidate Planners** are excluded from serving on the **Council**.



Thank you.

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