

# Domestic Violence Act, 1998

ACT NO.	116 of 1998
CATEGORY	Criminal & Procedural
SHORT NAME	DVA

## Summary

Establishes protection orders against domestic abuse, including emotional, economic and verbal abuse.

## Full text of the Act

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The Domestic Violence Act 116 of 1998 intends:

to provide for the issuing of protection orders with regard to domestic violence; and for matters connected therewith.

Amends

Amends Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977

Commencement

15 December 1999 (Gazette 20469 of 13 September 1999)

Amendments

The Southern African Legal Information Institute provides a complete amended Act at [https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol\\_act/dva1998178/](https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol_act/dva1998178/) [Updated to 3 April 2024]

Amended by Judicial Matters Amendment Act 15 of 2023

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