

# Identification Act, 1997

ACT NO.	68 of 1997
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## Summary

Establishes the National Population Register and the issuing of identity documents and smart ID cards.

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The Identification Act 68 of 1997 intends:

to provide for the compilation and maintenance of a population register in respect of the population of the Republic;  
for the issue of identity cards and certain certificates to persons whose particulars are included in the population  
register; and

for matters connected therewith.

Commencement

1 August 1998 (Gazette 19098 of 31 July 1998)

Amendments

Amended by Identification Amendment Act 28 of 2000

Repealed By

Identification Amendment Act 47 of 1995 [repealed]

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