**RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGES AMENDMENT BILL, 2019 [B1B-2019]**

The Table below contains a list of amendments proposed by the National Council of Provinces on the Bill:

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| **CLAUSE** | **BILL AS TABLED IN THE NCOP** | **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS** | **COMMENTS** |
| 1. | Traditional leader defined as a traditional leader contemplated in section 1 of the Traditional Leadership and Governance  Framework Act, 2003 (Act No. 41 of 2003) | Define “traditional leader” as any person who, in terms of customary law of the traditional community concerned, holds a traditional leadership position and is recognised in terms of the applicable legislation providing for such recognition | While comments from some stakeholders was that the definition should be aligned to the new Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act(Act No. 3 of 2019), it was deemed it safer not to make reference to the Act because it has not been implemented but to rather make the definition non-legislation specific. |
| 4. | Short title read as:Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Act, 2019 | Delete 2019 and substitute 2020 |  |