

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

17 December 2014

No.PAP/Legis-2(50)/2014/1162. The Punjab Arms (Amendment) Bill 2014, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on 10 December 2014, and assented to by the Acting Governor of the Punjab on 16 December 2014, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB ARMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2014

ACT XXVIII OF 2014

[First published, after having received the assent of the Acting Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated 17 December 2014.]

An Act

further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance 1965.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Arms (Amendment) Act 2014.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment in section 1 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**— In the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 1:
 - (a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Pakistan”, the word “Punjab” shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:
“(2) It extends to whole of the Punjab.”
- 3. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**— In the said Ordinance, for section 2, the following shall be substituted:
“**2. Exception.**— Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall apply to the sale, transport, bearing or possession of arms, ammunition or military stores by order of the Government or the Federal Government, or by public servant or a member of any of the non-regular force of the Government or the Federal Government, in the course of his duty as such public servant or member.”
- 4. Amendment in section 3 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**— In the said Ordinance, in sub-section (1), for clause (d), the following shall be substituted:
“(d) “Government” means Government of the Punjab;”.
- 5. Amendment in section 6 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**— In the said Ordinance, in section 6, for the words “between the Province and an Acceding State”, the words “of the Province” shall be substituted.

- 6. Amendment in section 11-A of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 11-A:
- (a) for the words “Federal Government”, wherever occur, the word “Government” shall be substituted; and
 - (b) subsection (4) shall be omitted.
- 7. Amendment in section 11-B of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 11-B, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:
“(1) The Government may, by general or special order, prohibit the keeping, carrying or display of arms at such places or times or on such occasions, as may be specified in the order.”
- 8. Amendment in section 12 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 12, in subsection (1), in clause (a), for the words “District Magistrate”, the words “District Coordination Officer” shall be substituted.
- 9. Amendment in section 14-A of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 14-A, subsection (2) shall be omitted.
- 10. Amendment in section 15 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 15, for the words “five hundred”, the words “five thousand” shall be substituted.
- 11. Amendment in section 17 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 17, for the words “two hundred”, the words “two thousand” shall be substituted.
- 12. Amendment in section 18 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 18, for the word and figures “Rs. 500”, the words “five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.
- 13. Amendment in section 19 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 19, for the words “two hundred”, the words “two thousand” shall be substituted.
- 14. Amendment in section 27 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, in section 27, for the words “Federal Government”, the words “The Government” shall be substituted.
- 15. Omission of section 29 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**– In the said Ordinance, section 29 shall be omitted.

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