

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

April 20, 2016

No.PAP/Legis-2(109)/2016/1408. The Punjab Forensic Science Agency (Amendment) Bill 2015, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on April 13, 2016, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on April 19, 2016, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB FORENSIC SCIENCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

ACT XXII OF 2016

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated April 20, 2016.]

An Act

to amend the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007.

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007 (XIII of 2007) for purposes of empowering the Government to extend the term of the Director General if special circumstances so require.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (Amendment) Act 2016.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 7 of Act XIII of 2007.— In the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007 (XIII of 2007), in section 7, for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) The Director General shall hold office for a term of five years but the Government may, in special circumstances, extend the term of office of the Director General for such period as it may determine.”.

3. Validation.— Notwithstanding the repeal of the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (Amendment) Ordinance 2015 (XXXV of 2015), any action of the Government taken from the date of repeal of the said Ordinance and till the date of commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been taken under the Act.

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