



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 09th November, 2020.

No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-124/2020/11601.— The Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2020 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 27th October, 2020 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 04th November, 2020 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XLIII OF 2020)

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, (Extraordinary), dated the 09th November, 2020).

AN ACT

Further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act No. IX of 1894), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 59 of the Act No. IX of 1894.—In the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act No. IX of 1894), in section 59, in clause (27), the word “and”, appearing at the end, shall be deleted and thereafter the following new clauses shall respectively be inserted, namely:

- “(27-i) regulating the use of arms or force or restraints against persons, objects or vehicles to defend the prison, prisoners, prison property, vehicles or prison personnel;
- (27-ii) establishing and regulating prison industries, inside the prisons for skill development and vocational training of the prisoners;
- (27-iii) raising and maintaining the welfare fund of the prisons, consisting of the profit of sale proceeds of articles, manufactured in prison industry, profit of tuck shops, Public Call Offices and sale proceeds of dry bread and any other income, grant or donation, to be utilized by the office of Inspector General of Prisons for the welfare of the prisoners and the prison staff and improvement of living and working condition in Prisons and precincts; and”.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(NASRULLAH KHAN KHATTAK)
Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa