

**A  
BILL**  
*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"

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It is desirable to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act No. IX of 1894). Hence, this Bill.

*[Signature]*

**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.**

Peshawar,  
dated the  
03/07, 2020.