



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 30th June, 2025.

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-54/2025/12056.— The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sentencing (Amendment) Bill, 2025 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 11th June, 2025 and is deemed to have been assented by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 24th June, 2025 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XVI OF 2025)

*(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
(Extraordinary), dated the 30th June, 2025).*

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ACT

to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sentencing Act, 2021.

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sentencing Act, 2021 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXV of 2021), for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

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

1. **Short title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sentencing (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 17 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXV of 2021**— In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sentencing Act, 2021 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXV of 2021), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 17, for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(3) The Chief Minister may appoint members of the Council from serving or retired civil servants, prosecutors, judges, lawyers and criminal justice practitioners:

Provided that for attending the meetings of the Council, the Chairperson and members shall be entitled to such honoraria, as Government may determine.”.

3. Substitution of section 18 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXV of 2021.---
In the said Act, for section 18, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“18. Chairperson of the Council.---(1) The Chief Minister shall appoint one of the members as the Chairperson of the Council, and no member shall be appointed as Chairperson for more than two consecutive terms.

(2) The Chief Minister shall post a Chief Executive Officer of the Council, who shall be responsible for the day to day administration of the affairs of the Council and shall act, subject to the regulations made by the Council.”.

4. Substitution of section 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXV of 2021.---
In the said Act, for section 20, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“20. Employees of the Council.---The employees of the Council shall be civil servants, who shall be appointed under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XVIII of 1973), and the rules made thereunder.”.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(SYED MUHAMMAD MAHIR)
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Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa