

**A
Bill**

further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), to encourage owners of the motorcycles and tri-wheelers (public service vehicles), to update their ownership data, in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

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 Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from 6th April, 2026.

2. Amendment of section 25A of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 25A, in sub-section (9), the full stop, appearing at the end, shall be replaced by a colon, and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:

“Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to motorcycles and tri-wheelers (public service vehicles), for a period of one month, with effect from 6th April, 2026.”.

3. Amendment of section 32 of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the said Ordinance, in section 32, in sub-section (2), the full stop, appearing at the end, shall be replaced by a colon, and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:

“Provided that the Excise, Taxation and Narcotics Control Department shall cause to be developed an online mechanism for transfer of ownership of motorcycles and tri-wheelers (public service vehicles), which shall be treated as a transfer of ownership form and shall be considered as a digital registration card, in lieu of a smart card or registration book.”.

4. Amendment of section 119 of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the said Ordinance, in section 119, in sub-section (2), the full stop, appearing at the end, shall be replaced by a colon, and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:

“Provided that the provisions of this section shall remain temporarily suspended, for a period of 30 days, with effect from 6th April, 2026.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

At present, the procedures relating to transfer of ownership and documentation of such vehicles are time-consuming and involve financial costs, which further aggravate the difficulties faced by the public.

The proposed legislation seeks to provide temporary relief by exempting transfer fees, introducing digital registration facilities, and simplifying procedural requirements. These measures are aimed at facilitating ease of transfer, reducing financial burden, and improving access to registration services.

The Bill is intended to provide immediate and short-term relief to the public and to ensure administrative efficiency in the management of vehicle registration and transfer processes in the Province. Hence, this Bill.

Introduced by: DAUD SHAH, Member Provincial Assembly
of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, dated: 05/04/2026.