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**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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NOTIFICATION

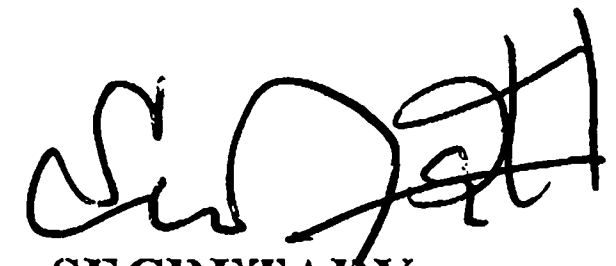
Dated Peshawar, the 22/07/2026.

No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-87/2026/ 857 The Hindu Marriage (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 13th July, 2026 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 17th July, 2026 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**THE HINDU MARRIAGE (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026
(KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XVI OF 2026)**

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
(Extraordinary), dated the 22/07/2026).

(Here print as in the accompaniment).


SECRETARY,

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

No. and date (as per notification above).

A copy of the above notification with the accompaniment is forwarded to the Manager, Government Stationery and Printing Department, Peshawar, with the request to publish the same in the extraordinary issue of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Gazette of today's date and distribute copies thereof immediately in accordance with the list given overleaf.

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SECRETARY,

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

E.No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa /Bills-87/2026/ 858 Dated 22/07/2026

A copy of the above is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Law Department.
3. The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Local Government, Elections and Rural Development Department.
4. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker for information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
5. The Director Information, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. The Director I.T, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for uploading on Official Website.
7. The Deputy Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Speaker for information of the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker.


DEPUTY SECRETARY,

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**An
Act**

to amend the Hindu Marriage Act, 2017.

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Hindu Marriage Act, 2017 (Act No. VII of 2017), 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 Hindu Marriage (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2 of Act No. VII of 2017.**---In the Hindu Marriage Act, 2017 (Act No. VII of 2017), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(g) “marriage registrar” means the marriage registrar appointed under section 7 of this Act;”.

3. **Amendment of section 7 of Act No. VII of 2017.**---In the said Act, in section 7, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(1) The Local Government shall notify one or such numbers of marriage registrars, who shall be appointed in the manner as may be prescribed, in the territory of a district and union councils or such other areas, as would be continent for living hindu population.

**BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA**

(SYED WIQAR SHAH)
Acting Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa