

# PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 02 of 2025

## THE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF KITE FLYING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025

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Bill

*further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2001.*

It is necessary to further amend the Punjab Prohibition of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2001 (LIX of 2001) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Prohibition of Kite Flying (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance LIX of 2001.**— In the Punjab Prohibition of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2001 (LIX of 2001), for brevity referred to as ‘the Ordinance’, in section 2:

(a) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:

“(a) “child” means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen years;

(aa) “guardian” means the guardian as defined in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 (VIII of 1890);”; and

(b) clause (e) shall be omitted.

**3. Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance LIX of 2001.**— In the Ordinance, in section 3, for the words “would be tried summarily under Chapter XXII of ”, the words “tried under” shall be substituted.

**4. Amendment of section 4 of Ordinance LIX of 2001.**— In the Ordinance, in section 4:

(a) in sub-section (1), in clauses (b) and (c), after the expression “manufacture,”, the expression “transport by any means,” shall be inserted; and

(b) sub-section (2) along with its proviso and Explanation shall be omitted; and

(c) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) Whoever contravenes the provision of clause (a) of sub-section (1), shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, but not less than three years, or with fine of two million rupees, or with both, and in default of payment of fine, offender shall suffer imprisonment for a term of one year.

(4) Whoever contravenes the provision of clauses (b) or (c) of sub-section (1), shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, but not less than five years, or with fine of five million rupees, or with both, and in default of payment of fine, offender shall suffer imprisonment for a term of two years.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, if a child contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be tried in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 (XXII of 2018) and shall be punished with fine of fifty thousand rupees for the first offence, and on repetition of same offence, shall be punished with fine of one hundred thousand rupees.

(6) If the child, who is punished under sub-section (5), is unable to pay the fine, it shall be recoverable from his parents or guardian, and in case of default of payment of fine by the parents or guardian, as the case may be, it shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.”.

**5. Omission of sections 4-A, 4-B, 4-C and 8-A of Ordinance LIX of 2001.**— In the Ordinance, sections 4-A, 4-B, 4-C and 8-A shall be omitted.

**6. Amendment of section 5 of Ordinance LIX of 2001.**— In the Ordinance, in section 5, in clause (a), the expression “or section 4-A” shall be omitted.

### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Home Department has proposed the draft Bill with an intention to save the human lives being perished of kite flying. Recently, a young motorcyclist has fallen victim to dangerous kite flying, resulting in his death on the spot. Consequently, enhanced punishments in line with the gravity of the offence have been proposed to create deterrence in the society for curbing the offence of kite flying. Hence, this Bill.

**MINISTER INCHARGE**

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**Lahore:**  
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