**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**27 April 2018**

**No.PAP/Legis-2(193)/2018/1747.** The following Bill, which was introduced in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on Friday, April 27, 2018, is hereby published for general information under rule 93(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, 1997:

**THE REGISTRATION (PUNJAB SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2018**

**Bill No. 17 of 2018**

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Bill

*to amend the Registration Act, 1908*

It is necessary further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 for purposes of regulation and supervision of the profession of conveyance writing and to provide penalty for the persons who engage themselves in conveyance writing without valid enrolment or license.

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

**1. Short title and commencement**.–(1)This Act may be cited as the Registration (Punjab Second Amendment) Act 2018.

(2)It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 69 of Act XVI of 1908**.– In the Registration Act, 1908 *(XVI of 1908)*, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Act, in section 69, in subsection (1), after clause (c), the following new clause (cc) shall be inserted:

“(cc) regulating and supervising the profession of conveyance writing;”.

**3. Insertion of section 81A in Act XVI of 1908**.– (1) In the Act, after section 81, the following new section 81A shall be inserted:

“**81A. Penalty for engagement as conveyance writer without valid enrolment or license**.– Whoever engages himself as conveyance writer without valid enrolment or license shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months but which shall not be less than seven days and with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees but which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan carries out regular and systematic review of the laws of the land, with a view to improve the existing laws to bring them in line with the changing needs of the society. The Commission has recommended certain amendments in the Registration Act, 1908 for the regulation and supervision of the profession of conveyance writing and to provide for penalty against the delinquents; Hence, this Bill.

**MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**27 April 2018 Secretary**