**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

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

**23 August 2016**

**No.PAP/Legis-3(20)/2015/1460.** The following Bill, which was introduced in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, is hereby published for general information under rule 93(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, 1997:-

**THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016**

**Bill No. 30 of 2016**

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*to amend the Prisons Act, 1894.*

Whereas it is necessary to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), for purpose hereinafter appearing;

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

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in Section 42 of Act IX of 1894.— In the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 42 in the last para, the words “two hundred rupees” may be substituted with the words “ten thousand rupees”.

3. Amendment in Section 54 of Act IX of 1894.— In the said Act, in Section 54 in the last para, the words “two hundred rupees” may be substituted with the words “ten thousand rupees”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The basic intention to move this bill is to bring at par the amount of the fine according to the inflation rate and to control the violations of the offences under the Act. Hence, this Bill.

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**23 August 2016 Secretary**