**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 34 of 2016**

**THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016**

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*further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.*

It is necessary to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) for mandatory display of the security featured number plates on the motor vehicles and prescribe penalty for counterfeiting or unauthorized preparation of the number plates.

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 Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Amendment in section 25 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 25, after subsection (6), the following subsection (7) shall be inserted:

“(7) The owner shall display on the motor vehicle the number plates provided under this section by the prescribed authority or the registering authority.”

**3.** **Insertion of section 97A in Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, after section 97, the following section 97A shall be inserted:

“**97A. Penalty for fabrication of plates**.– (1) A person other than the person authorized by the Government, who prepares or manufactures a number plate or a screw which is to be provided by the prescribed authority or the registering authority under section 25, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year but which shall not be less than seven days and with fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees but which shall not be less than fifteen thousand rupees.

(2) A person, who fabricates or counterfeits a number plate or a screw provided or to be provided by the prescribed authority or the registering authority under section 25, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years but which shall not be less than fifteen days and with fine which may extend to two hundred thousand rupees but which shall not be less than thirty thousand rupees.”

**4. Repeal.–** The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (XIV of 2016) is hereby repealed.

**MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**24 August 2016 Secretary**