

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

January 12, 2015

No.PAP/Legis-2(54)/2014/1174. The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2015, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on January 05, 2015, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on January 10, 2015, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

ACT III OF 2015

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated January 12, 2015.]

An Act

further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2015.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 2 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (n), the following clause (na) shall be inserted:

“(na) “election” means an election held under this Act and includes a bye-election;”

3. Amendment in section 6 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the said Act, in section 6:
(a) in subsection (4), the words and commas “subject to the condition that no revenue estate shall be divided and the size of population in the relevant local area shall, as far as possible, be close to the average population of similar local areas in the District” shall be omitted; and
(b) after subsection (4), the following subsection (5) shall be inserted:
“(5) The Government may, with the concurrence of the Election Commission, alter the limits of a local area under this section after the initiation of proceedings of delimitation of constituencies by the Election Commission but the Government shall not alter the limits of a local area after the announcement of election schedule for election in the local area.”

4. Amendment in section 22 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the said Act, in section 22, in subsection (1), for the expression “the Election Commission, the Government”, the expression “the Election Commission, the Federal Government, the Government” shall be substituted.

5. Amendment in section 32 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the said Act, in section 32, for the marginal heading “Casual vacancy”, the marginal heading “Bye-election” shall be substituted.

6. Amendment in section 37 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the said Act, in section 37, in subsection (2), in clause (b), the word and comma “election,” shall be omitted.