

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
**March 18, 2015**

**No.PAP/Legis-2(57)/2015/1198.** The Punjab Arms (Amendment) Bill 2015, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on March 06, 2015, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on March 17, 2015, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

**THE PUNJAB ARMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015**

**ACT XV OF 2015**

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated March 18, 2015.]*

**An  
Act**

*further to amend the Punjab Arms Ordinance 1965.*

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Arms (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 13 of Ordinance XX of 1965.**— In the Punjab Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965), for section 13, the following shall be substituted:

**“13. Offences and penalties.**— (1) A person shall be liable to punishment under subsection (2) if he commits any of the following offences:

- (a) sells, or keeps, offers or exposes for sale, any arms, ammunition or military stores, or undertakes the repairs of any arms in contravention of section 4;
- (b) fails to give notice of the sale of arms and ammunition and of the purchaser's name and address as required by section 4;
- (c) transports any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of a regulation or prohibition issued under section 5;
- (d) goes armed in contravention of section 8;
- (e) has in his possession or under his control any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of section 9;
- (f) fails to deposit arms, ammunition or military stores as required under section 10;
- (g) intentionally makes any false entry in a record or account which by a rule made under clause (d) of section 11 he is required to keep;
- (h) intentionally fails to exhibit anything which by a rule made under clause (f) of section 11 he is required to exhibit; or

- (i) keeps, carries or displays any arms in contravention of an order issued under section 11-B.
- (2) If a person commits any of the offences mentioned in subsection (1) and if the offence is with respect to:
  - (a) a non-prohibited bore weapon, ammunition of non-prohibited bore weapons or military stores, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than two years and which may extend to seven years and with fine;
  - (b) a prohibited bore weapon or ammunition of prohibited bore weapons, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than four years and which may extend to ten years and with fine; and
  - (c) carrying or possessing two or more prohibited bore weapons or five or more non-prohibited bore weapons or one prohibited bore weapon and two non-prohibited bore weapons, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years and which may extend to fourteen years and with fine.
- (3) For the purpose of this section, the Government shall, by notification or in the rules, categorize arms as non-prohibited bore weapons and prohibited bore weapons.”

**3. Repeal.**— The Punjab Arms (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (III of 2015) is hereby repealed.

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