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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME REGARDING "THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL 2024 (BILL NO. 12 OF 2024)"

The subject Bill was referred to the Committee on 05.09.2024 and the same was considered by the Committee in its meeting held on 09.10.2024.

2. The following were present:—

1. Mr Safdar Hussain Sahi, MPA (PP-77)	Chairperson
2. Mr Khalid Mehmood Ranjha Parliamentary Secretary for Law & Parliamentary Affairs	<i>ex-officio</i> Member
3. Chaudhry Ijaz Ahmad, MPA (PP-34)	Member
4. Ms Safia Saeed, MPA (W-323)	Member
5. Mr Mumtaz Ali, MPA (PP-266)	Member
6. Ms Sarah Ahmad, MPA (W-339)	Member
7. Mr Tariq Subhani, MPA (PP-45)	Member
8. Mr Arif Iqbal, MPA (PP-44)	Member
9. Mr Shuaib Ameer, MPA (PP-281)	Member
10. Mr Farrukh Javaid, MPA (PP-161)	Member
11. Rana Abdul Mannan Sajid, MPA (PP-272)	Member

3. Mr Noor Ul Amin Mengal, Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department and Mr Muhammad Naeem, Director, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department, represented their respective departments. Mr Khalid Mahmood, Director General (Parliamentary Affairs & Research), Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Secretary, Home Department apprised the Committee about the aims and object of the subject Bill. He stated that it was necessary to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) for protection of life and liberty of the person, dealing with the grave and emergent situations likely to endanger general peace and order, preventing imminent breach of peace, and providing preventive jurisdiction and speedy remedy in the interest of the public and for the reason that the nomenclatures of Zila Nazim and District Superintendent of Police stood substituted. He requested the Committee that the Bill as introduced may be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee, after hearing the members, having view point of the Administrative Department as well as Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department, unanimously decided to recommend that the bill as introduced in the Assembly, may be passed by the Assembly.


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6. A copy of the Bill as introduced in the Assembly and as recommended by the Committee is Annexed.

Lahore:
October 09, 2024

(SAFDAR HUSSAIN SAHI)
Chairperson
Standing Committee on Home

Lahore:
October 09, 2024


(CH AMER HABIB)
Secretary General
Provincial Assembly of the Punjab

(Bill as introduced in the Assembly and as Recommended by the
Standing Committee on Home)

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 12 of 2024

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL 2024

A
Bill

to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

It is necessary to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

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

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Act 2024.
(2) This Act shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment in section 144 of Act V of 1898.**— In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), in section 144:
 - (a) in sub-sections (1), (4) and (5), for the words “Zila Nazim” wherever occur, the expression “Deputy Commissioner or Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home Department” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in sub-section (1), the words “upon the written recommendation of the District Superintendent of Police or Executive District Officer” shall be omitted;
 - (c) for sub-section (6), the following shall be substituted:

“(6) The order made by the Deputy Commissioner, under this section shall remain in force for not more than thirty days from the making thereof, and the order made by the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home Department under this section shall remain in force for not more than ninety days from the making thereof; unless, in cases of danger to human life, health or safety, or a likelihood of a riot or an affray, Government of the Punjab by notification otherwise directs.”; and
 - (d) sub-section (7) shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is necessary to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) for protection of life and liberty of the person, dealing with the grave and emergent situations likely to endanger general peace and order, preventing imminent breach of peace, and providing preventive jurisdiction and speedy remedy in the interest of the public and for the reason that the nomenclatures of Zila Nazim and District Superintendent of Police stand substituted.
