

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR

"THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021" MOVED BY SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 15TH NOVEMBER, 2021

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ
Chairman
Standing Committee on Interior

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Report of Senate Standing Committee on "The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021" moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz in the Senate sitting held on 15th November, 2021.

I, Chairman of Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the Honour to present report on "The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021" moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz in the Senate sitting held on 15th November, 2021.

- 2. The Bill, upon introduction in the Senate, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report back to the House under Rule-98 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
- 3. The composition of the Standing Committee on Interior is as under: -

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani	
	(Leader of the Opposition)	Member
3.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
4.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
5.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
8.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
9.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
11.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
12.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
13.	Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
14.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
15.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Committee considered and discussed the Bill in its meeting held on 09th December, 2021. The meeting was attended by the following Members: -

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
3.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
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5. Chairman Committee requested that any member may preside the meeting during discussion on the Bill moved by him. However, the Committee, unanimously, agreed that he should preside the meeting to consider the Bill.

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- 6. The Committee considered "The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021" moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz in the Senate.
- Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman Committee briefed that it has been observed in the recent past that the persons driving motor cars especially public transport are found under the influence of alcohol or drugs which seriously affects motor skills such as eye, hand and foot coordination. Without crucial coordination skills, a person may be unable to avoid an impending harmful situation. Therefore, it is proposed to increase the penalty and also make the conviction transparent by determining the offence subject to an examination of a medical practitioner. The bill seeks to achieve the above said purposes.
- 8. The Committee discussed the Bill Clause by Clause and amended as follows:-

In provincial motor vehicles amendment bill, 2021, in clause (2),

- i) After the word "motor vehicle", the word "plying" shall be added; and
- After the word "Government" occurring at the end, the words "or with a breathalyser test conducted by police officer" shall be added.

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

The Committee recommended that the Senate may pass "The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021" moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz, as amended by the committee.

9. The Committee, therefore, recommends that "The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021" moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz in the Senate sitting held on 15th November, 2021 may be passed by the Senate as amended. (Copy of the Bill as reported by the Committee is at Annexure-A and Copy of the Bill presented in Senate is at Annexure-B).

(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)

Chairman

Senate Standing Committee on Interior

(TANVIR AHMED)
D.G. / Secretary Committee

Islamabad, the 09th December, 2021

[AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (W.P. Ordinance XIX of 1965) in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

- 1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2021.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Substitution of Section 100, Ordinance XIX of 1965.- In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (W.P. Ordinance XIX of 1965), as in force in the Islamabad Capital Territory, for Section 100, the following shall be substituted, namely: -
 - "100. Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.- (1) Any person, when driving or attempting to driver, or when in charge of, a motor vehicle plying on a road or other public place is under the influence of alcohol or a drug to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of one month which may extend to six months, or with both, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction either with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees or with imprisonment of six months which may extend to two years, or with both.
 - (2) No person shall be convicted of an offence punishable under sub-section (1) unless the extent of the influence is determined by a medical practitioner authorized by the Government or with a breathalyzer test conducted by the police officer."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

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SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ Member-in-charge

INTRODUCED ON 15-11-2021

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