

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No. XXX of 2000), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3, Ordinance No. XXX of 2000.- (1) In the Islamabad Capital Territory Shops, Business and Industrial Establishments (Security) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No. XXX of 2000), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, the existing section 3 shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of section 3, and after sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), every person, who owns or, manages, or undertakes any business or commercial activities in an establishment, or who manages the affairs of place of worship or education institution or healthcare facility or, who owns or manages any other place for the purpose of public use, shall, within a period of ninety days after the commencement of this Act, install and maintain Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras for the surveillance of the premises and the surroundings of the establishment:

Provided that not more than five persons having adjacent establishments with clear view of the front, back and other directions of their establishments, may jointly install CCTV Cameras for the surveillance of the premises and the surroundings of the establishments, where they undertake their business or commercial or any other activities mention in this sub-section.

(3) The person mentioned in the preceding sub-section shall keep and maintain the record of CCTV Cameras for ninety days and shall provide the record to the police or other investigation agencies as and when required by the police or other investigation agencies.”

3. Amendment of section 4, Ordinance No. XXX of 2000.- (1) In the said Ordinance, the existing section 4 shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of section 4, and after sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 3 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees, or with both.

(3) The offence under the preceding sub-section shall be cognizable and bailable.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Pakistan is facing the menace of terrorism since the last many years which has claimed thousands of innocent lives. Most of the terrorist acts have targeted public places including markets, restaurants, hotels, mosques and educational institutions. Unfortunately we have no proper surveillance mechanism through which the terrorists and their facilitators can be traced out. The amendment has been proposed so that to make it binding on the people concerned to install CCTV Cameras in their places of business and other activities so that proper surveillance may be made of the place. This amendment will ensure the proper surveillance of all public places and will help in tracing out the terrorists, their facilitators and the suspected persons.

The Bill has been designed to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

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