

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**

Report No.30



Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Interior on the issue "The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017 moved by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 21st August, 2017."

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK
CHAIRMAN**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR ON "THE CRIMINAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017 MOVED BY SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN ON 21ST AUGUST, 2017"

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior, have the honour to present the report on The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017 moved Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 21st August, 2017 and referred by the House to the Standing Committee on Interior for consideration and report thereof.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Interior is as under:-

1. Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
2. Senator Shahi Syed	Member
3. Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri	Member
4. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah	Member
5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
6. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member
7. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
8. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
9. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
10. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
11. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz	Member
12. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
13. Minister for Interior	Ex-officio Member

3. The matter was taken up in the meeting of the Standing Committee held on 23rd October, 2017.

4. The Committee disposed of the matter on 23rd October, 2017 and allowed to submit the report to the House. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting.

1. Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
2. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member/Mover
3. Senator Dr. Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member/Mover
4. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
5. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member
6. Senator Muahmmad Javed Abbasi	Member/Mover

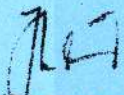
7.	Senator Sehar Kamra	Mover
8.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Mover
9.	Senator Mualana Hafiz Hamdullah	Mover
10.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Mover

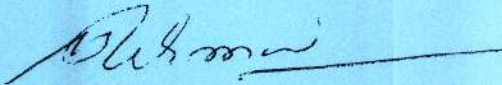
SUMMARY

The mover contended that the penalty given in the present law does not conform to gravity of offence of the drunken person rather it seems ridiculous in the present circumstances. The Committee, while agreeing with the mover, opined that enhancing the punishment will definitely help in curbing such social misconduct and youthful misdemeanor.

RECOMMENDATION

1. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Bill may be passed by the House.
The Bill is attached.


(JAVAID IQBAL)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK)
Chairman

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 510, Act XLV of 1860.- (1) In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860), in section 510,-

- (i) for the words "twenty four hours" the words "seven days but shall not be less than forty eight hours" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) for the words "thirty rupees" the words "one hundred thousand rupees but shall not be less than ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), in Schedule II, against section 510, for the entry in column 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"simple imprisonment for 7 days but shall not be less than 48 hours, or fine of 100000 rupees but shall not be less than 10000 rupees, or both".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The stated penalty in the law in case of violation is too less. Hence, this amendment seeks to enhance the amount of penalty in order to establish the effectiveness of the law. This increase in punishment shall help to stop the common misbehaviour by the drunken persons in the public. Thus safeguarding and respecting our social values.

SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN
Member-in-charge