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PART I

Acts, Ordinance, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 1st February, 1996.

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 25th January, 1996 and are hereby published for general information :

ACT NO. I of 1996.

An Act 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 (Act XLV of 1860), and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act 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 Law (Amendment) Act, 1996.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(75)

Price : Ps. 20

2. **Insertion of new section 381A, Act XLV of 1860.**—In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), after section 381, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

"381A. *Theft of a car or other motor vehicles.*—Whoever commits theft of a car or any other motor vehicle, including motor-cycle, scooter and Tractor shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years and with fine not exceeding the value of the stolen car or motor vehicle.

3. **Amendment of Second Schedule, Act V of 1898.**—In the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (Act V of 1898), in the Second Schedule, after the entries relating to section 381, the following new entries shall be inserted, namely :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
381A	Theft of a car or other motor vehicle.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session or Magistrate of the first class