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REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR & NARCOTICS CONTROL ON THE BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE PAKISTAN PENAL CODE, 1860 (ACT XLV OF 1860) AND CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1898, (ACT V OF 1898) **THE CRIMINAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026** (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 336B AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE-II OF CR. PC) MOVED BY SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 24TH AUGUST, 2026.

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PRESENTED BY:

SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honor to present this report, on behalf of the Committee, on the bill further to amend THE PAKISTAN PENAL CODE, 1860 (ACT XLV OF 1860) AND CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1898, (ACT V OF 1898) **THE CRIMINAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026** (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 336B AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE-II OF CR. PC)moved by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir in the Senate Sitting held on 24th August, 2026, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
3.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari	Member
4.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
	Senator Umer Farooq	Member
9.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
10.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
12.	Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
13.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
14.	Senator Abid Sher Ali	Member
15.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

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3. The Committee considered the Bill during its meeting held on 7th September, 2026, which was attended by the following Members, namely:-

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
3.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
4.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
8.	Senator Umer Farooq	Member
9.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
10.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Minister of State for Interior	Ex-officio Member
12.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Mover
13.	Senator Bushra Butt	Mover

4. The Committee observed that the Ministry of Interior has no objection on the contents of the Bill and supported its passage in its original form. Therefore, the Chairman put the Bill to vote, and the Committee unanimously recommended that the Bill, as introduced in the Senate, may be passed.

(HAMMAD KHAN MARRI)
J.S / Secretary (Committee)

(SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the
7th September, 2026.

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INTRODUCED ON:- 24-08-2026

[~~TO BE~~ AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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Bill

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 and the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:–

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Act shall be called the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendments of section 336B, Act XLV of 1860.-** In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), in section 336B, after the word "with", the words "death or" shall be inserted and for the word "one", the word "two" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.-** In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), in the Schedule II, in section 336B, in column (1) and the corresponding entries relating thereto in columns (2) to (8), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
336B	Hurt caused by Corrosive Substances	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Not Compoundable	death or imprisonment for life or imprisonment of either	Ditto.".

						description which shall not be less than fourteen years and a minimum fine of two million rupees.".	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Acid attacks are among the most brutal forms of violence, causing permanent disfigurement, lifelong physical and psychological suffering, and serious violations of the constitutional rights to life, dignity and security of person. Despite the enactment of stringent penalties through the Criminal Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2011, such attacks continue to occur.

2. The recent acid attack on a lady doctor in Quetta while she was performing her professional duties in a hospital has shocked the nation and highlighted the need for stronger legal deterrence against such heinous crimes. Where an acid attack causes serious burns, disfigurement or destruction of the face, the consequences are often irreversible and affect the victim for the remainder of his or her life.

3. It is, therefore, proposed to enhance the punishment for such offences by providing for death or imprisonment for life or imprisonment of either description for a term not less than fourteen years, together with a minimum fine of two million rupees.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

Sd/-
Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir
Member-in-Charge