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SINDH ACT NO. XXIII OF 1972.

IE WEST PAKISTAN PREVENTION OF GAMBLING (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972.

[28th December 1972]

An Act to amend the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling Ordinance, 1961, in its application to the Province of Sind.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling Ordinance, 1961, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling (Sind Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 2 of West Pakistan Ordinance I of 1961.

2. In the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling Ordinance, 1961, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, in section 2, after the word "skill", the words and comma "or games played in a Tourist Complex established, maintained and run under a licence" shall be added.

Amendment of section 3 of West Pakistan Ordinance I of 1961.

3. In section 3 of the Principal Ordinance, the full stop at the end of clause (e)shall be replaced by a semi-colon and the word "and", and thereafter the following new clauses shall be added:-

"(f) 'Tourist Complex' means a private building or part thereof used for musical or theatrical performance, entertainments and playing of various games for foreigners;".

Addition of Sections 11-A and 11-B to West Pakistan Ordinance I of 1961.

4. After section 11 of the Principal Ordinance, the following new sections shall be added, namely:-

Issue of licence.

"11-A. Government may issue a licence for establishing, maintaining, and running of a Tourist Complex on such conditions as may be prescribed.

Power to make rules.

"11-B, Government may make rules for carrying into effect, the provisions of this Ordinance, and in particular for-

(a) prescribing conditions for grant of licence for Tourist Complex;

(b) regulating admission to the Tourist Complex;

(c) operation of various games to be played in the Tourist Complex."

5. The West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1972, is hereby repealed. **Repeal of Sind Ordinance XXII of 1972.**