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SIND ORDINANCE NO. LX OF 1984

THE SIND HOLY QURAN (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1984

[12th December, 1984]

An Ordinance to amend the Sind Holy Quran Act, 1940.

WHEREAS the Federal Sharial Court has directed to make certain amendments in the Sind Holy Quran Act, 1940; **Preamble.**

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sind Holy Quran Act, 1940, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, and the Provisional Constitution Order, 1981, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sind Holy Quran (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984. **Short title and commencement.**
(2) It shall come into force at-once.

2. In the Sind Holy Quran Act, 1940, for the existing section 3 and the proviso, the following shall be substituted :- **Amendment of section 3 of Sind Act XII of 1950.**

"3. Whoever not being a Muslim prints, publishes or sells or whosoever causes to be printed, published or sold the Holy Quran otherwise than through Muslim agency shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both.".