

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 01ST JUNE, 2015.**

NO.PAS/Legis-B-13/2015- The Sindh Security of Vulnerable Establishments Bill, 2015 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on Friday 17th April, 2015 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 28th May, 2015 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH SECURITY OF VULNERABLE ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 2015.

SINDH ACT NO. XXIX OF 2015.

**AN
ACT**

to provide for effective security arrangements of vulnerable establishments.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make arrangements for the security of vulnerable establishments *inter alia* to prevent acts of terrorism and other crimes, to obtain evidence by use of modern devices for investigation and prosecution of offences and to deal with ancillary matters;

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Security of Vulnerable Establishments Act, 2015.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of Province of Sindh.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

**Short title,
extent and
commencement.**

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context –

Definitions.

- (a) "Code" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898);
- (b) "Committee" means the Security Advisory Committee constituted under section 3 of this Act;
- (c) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of the district;
- (d) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (e) "Head of District Police" means the Senior Superintendent of Police in a district;
- (f) "manager" means the owner or occupant of a vulnerable establishment and includes a person who is employed or authorized by the owner or occupant for the management of the vulnerable establishment;
- (g) "prescribed" means prescribed by the rules;
- (h) "rules" means the rules made under this Act;

- (i) "security arrangements" mean effective physical and technical security arrangements including installation and proper functioning of closed circuit television cameras, bio-metric system, walkthrough gates, security alarm and other modern gadgetries; and
- (j) "vulnerable establishment" means a place of worship or any other religious place, sensitive office of Government, Federal Government, non-governmental organization or foreign project, hospital, bank, money changer, financial institution, office of firm or company, industrial unit, educational institution, public park, private clinic, wedding hall, petrol or CNG station, jewelry shop, hotel, amusement or entertainment center, public transport terminal, special bazaar, commercial street, shop or shopping arcade notified under this Act.

3. (1) The Deputy Commissioner shall, in each sub-division, constitute a Security Advisory Committee consisting of the Sub-divisional Police Officer as the Chairperson and the following members:-

**Security
Advisory
Committee.**

- (a) a representative of the district administration in BS-16 or above;
 - (b) an officer from Special Branch of the Police in BS-16 or above;
 - (c) an officer from Counter Terrorism Department in BS-16 or above; and
 - (d) three representatives of the traders, growers and other stakeholders.
- (2) A member of the Committee, other than an *ex-officio* member, shall hold office for a period of one year and shall be eligible for one more term but the Deputy Commissioner may again nominate him for one more term.
- (3) A member of the Committee, other than an *ex officio* member, may submit his resignation to the Deputy Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner may nominate another member in his place for the residuary term.
- (4) An act or proceeding of the Committee shall not be invalid merely for reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Committee.
- (5) The Committee shall meet at least once in a month at such time and place as may be determined by the Chairperson.
- (6) The Committee shall observe such procedure with regard to transaction of business at its meetings or otherwise as may be prescribed but until so prescribed as the Chairperson may determine.

