

BILL

further to amend the Police Order, 2002.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Police Order, 2002 (Chief Executive's Order No. 22 of 2002), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Order (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 2014.

2. **Insertion of Article 168A to Chief Executive's Order No. 22 of 2002.**---In the Police Order, 2002 (Chief Executive's Order No. 22 of 2002), after Article 168, the following new Article shall be inserted, namely:

"168A. Dispute Resolution Council.---The Provincial Police Officer for out of Court amicable settlement of petty nature cases, may constitute, Dispute Resolution Councils at District, Sub-Division or Police Station level, which shall consist of such number of members and shall conduct its business in such a manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that the Dispute Resolution Councils already constituted by the Provincial Police Officer shall be deemed to have been validly constituted under this Order and all the actions taken, decisions made or order passed by such Dispute Resolution Councils shall be deemed to have been validly taken, made or passed under this Order.

Explanation: For the purpose of this section, petty nature case means and includes a small, minor, of less or inconsiderable importance and affected amity in the society or any cause pleading towards provocation which may lead to a criminal offence.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend the Police Order, 2002 (Chief Executive's Order No. 22 of 2002). Hence, this Bill.

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