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further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 22-A, Act V of 1898.**— In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), in section 22-A, sub-section (6), shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It is a matter of judicial record of both Supreme Court and different High Courts of all Provinces that after introduction of the above provision i.e. S-22 A(6) of Cr. P.C., false FIR's are being registered frequently on the direction of Session judges being ex-officio justices of peace. It has added to the public harassment and injustice to public at large. Prior to the above-mentioned provision of Cr.P.C., such FIR's could only be registered on the direction of High Court under article 199 of the Constitution of Pakistan and the probability of lodging the fake and false FIR's through High Court directions were almost negative or minimum.

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