**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 42 of 2025**

**THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025**

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Bill

*further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.*

It is necessary further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 39-A of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), for brevity referred to as ‘the Ordinance’, in section 39-A:

(a) in the heading, after the word “**cars**”, the words “**and motor cycles**” shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-section (1), after the word “car”, the words “and motor cycle” shall be inserted;

(c) in sub-section (2), for the word “Fifteen”, the word “Fifteenth” shall be substituted; and

(d) in sub-section (3), after the word “vehicle”, the words “and motor cycle” shall be inserted.

**3. Amendment of FIRST SCHEDULE of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in **FIRST SCHEDULE**, in **FORM I**, after the words “**MOTOR CARS**”, the expression “, **MOTOR CYCLES**” shall be inserted.

**4. Amendment of FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in **FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE**:

(a) in the heading, after the words “**MOTOR CARS**”, the words “**AND MOTOR CYCLES**” shall be inserted; and

(b) after Serial No.1, the following shall be added:

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| “2.  | Motor cycle | All CC | One year after the date of manufacture | One year”. |

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Administrative Department has proposed to amend section 39-A of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 for making compulsory that motor cycles shall carry a certificate of fitness to be issued by the prescribed authority and that certificate of fitness shall be valid for one year. Currently, the vehicle inspection and certification are mandatory for transport vehicle i.e., public service vehicles, goods vehicles and motor cars at present. Whereas, motor cycles constituting 85% of the total registered vehicles in Punjab are not required to obtain vehicle fitness certificates under the existing legal regime. Expansion of vehicle inspection and fitness certification regime to include motor cycles is required to enhance road safety and improve air quality. It is, therefore, essential to make amendment in the Ordinance, 1965. Hence, this Bill.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: CH AMER HABIB**

**April 16, 2025 Secretary General**