

## CONFIDENTIAL

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### PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT REGARDING THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015 (BILL NO. 23 OF 2015)

The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill 2015 (Bill No. 23 of 2015) was referred to the Standing Committee on Transport on 15 May 2015. The Committee considered the bill in its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015.

2. The following were present:—

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| 1. | Sardar Qaisar Abbas Khan Magassi, MPA (PP-264)                                 | Chairman                 |
| 2. | Mr Muhammad Nawaz Chohan, MPA (PP-92)<br>Parliamentary Secretary for Transport | <i>ex-officio</i> Member |
| 3. | Mr Ehsan Riaz Fatyana, MPA (PP-58)   | Member                   |
| 4. | Mr Ali Salman, MPA (PP-168)  | Member                   |
| 5. | Ms Rukhsana Kokab, MPA (W-308)   | Member                   |

3. Mr Shoukat Ali, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Transport Department and Mr Mohsin Abbas Syed, Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Hafiz Muhammad Shafiq Adil, Special Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Transport Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the Bill. He said that the Government had decided to enhance the penalty for overcharging of fares. If a person in charge of transport vehicle had overcharged from a passenger or caused to overcharge from the passenger in violation of the fares approved by the Government or Provincial Transport Authority or Regional Transport Authority, he shall be liable to the punishment. He mentioned punishments and fine regarding the overcharging the fares. He requested the Committee that the bill, as introduced, may be recommended to be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view point of the Administrative Department & Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the bill may be passed by the Assembly subject to the following amendments:-

#### AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL

##### (1) PREAMBLE

- (i) the word “Whereas” occurring at the beginning be omitted and the word “it” be substituted by the word “It”; and

- (ii) the words "It is enacted as follows" be substituted by the words "Be it enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows".

(2) **CLAUSE 2**


in the proposed section 112-B –

- (i) in sub-section (1), the word "if" occurring in line 1, be substituted by the word "If";
- (ii) in para (b), the word "hundred" occurring in line 1, be substituted by the word "thousand"; and
- (iii) the word "four" occurring in line 2, be substituted by the word "eight".
6. A copy of the bill as introduced in the Assembly is at Annexure-A and a copy of the bill as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure-B.

Lahore  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

(SARDAR QAISAR ABBAS KHAN MAGASS)  
*Chairman*  
*Standing Committee on Transport*

Lahore  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

  
(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)  
*Secretary*

## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

BILL NO. 23 OF 2015

### THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015

A

Bill

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

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2015.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
  
2. **Insertion of section 112-B in Ordinance XIX of 1965,-** (1) In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), after section 112-A, the following section 112-B shall be inserted:  
“**112-B. Penalty for overcharging of fares.-** (1) if a person being in charge of a transport vehicle overcharges from a passenger or causes to overcharge from the passenger in violation of the fares approved by the Government or Provincial Transport Authority or Regional Transport Authority, he shall be liable to any of the following punishments:
  - (a) fine of fifteen hundred rupees in case of overcharging for the first time;
  - (b) fine of three hundred rupees and impounding of the transport vehicle for minimum of forty four hours in case of overcharging for the second time within six months of first overcharging; and
  - (c) fine of four thousand rupees and suspension of route permit of the transport vehicle for three months in case of overcharging within three months of second overcharging.(2) The Government may notify separate form of register, which may be manual or electronic, for the purpose of maintaining record of repeated overcharging under this section.”
  
3. **Repeal.-** The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XII of 2015) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:  
15 May 2015

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR  
Secretary

(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT)

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

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