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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXCISE AND TAXATION REGARDING THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2015 (BILL NO. 28 OF 2015)

The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill 2015 (Bill No. 28 of 2015) (Annexed) was referred to the Standing Committee on Excise and Taxation on 25 May 2015. The Committee considered the bill in its meeting held on 27 May 2015.

- 2. The following were present:-
 - 1. Chaudhary Muhammad Yousaf Kaselyia, MPA (PP-232) Chairman
 - 2. Mian Muhammad Munir *ex-officio* Member Parliamentary Secretary for Excise and Taxation
 - Malik Zulqarnain Dogar, MPA (PP-172)
 Haji Malik Muhammad Waheed, MPA (PP-146)
 Ch. Faisal Farooq Cheema, MPA (PP-35)
 Member
- 3. Mr Ali Tahir, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Excise and Taxation Department and Mr Mohsin Bukhari, Deputy 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. Mr Ali Tahir, Secretary, Excise & Taxation Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the bill. He stated that as a part of motor vehicle and transport reforms, the Government had decided to allot the motor vehicle owners personalized vanity plates. An owner of the motor vehicle would submit an application to the registering authority for allocation of personalized vanity plates. Specifications and other details of the personalized vanity would be determined in the rules. 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 as well as Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the bill as introduced, may be passed by the Assembly.
- 6. A copy of the Bill as introduced in the Assembly and as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure.

CHAUDHARY MUHAMMAD YOUSAF KASELYIA

Lahore 27 May 2015

Chairman
Standing Committee on Excise and Taxation

(RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR)

Secretary

Lahore 27 May 2015

ANNEXURE

(BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXCISE AND TAXATION) PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 28 of 2015

THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2015

A 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 purposes hereinafter appearing;

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

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Act 2015.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment in section 25 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), in section 25, after subsection (4), the following subsection (4A) shall be added:
 - "(4A) An owner may submit an application to the registering authority for allocation of personalized vanity plates that are linked with a particular registration mark and the owner shall display on the motor vehicle the personalized vanity plates.

Explanation: The personalized vanity plates are made of such material, format and specifications and are issued in such manner as may be prescribed."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As a part of motor vehicle and transport reforms, the Government has decided to allot the motor vehicle owners personalized vanity plates. The Bill provides that an owner may submit an application to the registering authority for allocation of personalized vanity plates. Specifications and other details of the personalized vanity plates will be determined in the rules. Hence this Bill.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore: 25 May 2015 RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR Secretary