

NOTIFICATION

Dated Quetta, the 22nd February, 2016

No.PAB/Legis:V(24)/2016. The Balochistan Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls (Amendment) Bill 2015, (Bill No.24 of 2015), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 15th February, 2016 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 17th February, 2016 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

**THE BALUCHISTAN PROHIBITION OF EXPRESSING MATTERS ON WALLS
(AMENDMENT) Act 2016**

Act NO. III OF 2016.

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further to amend the Balochistan Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Ordinance 2001 (Ordinance No. LI of 2001).

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Ordinance 2001;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls (Amendment) Act, 2016.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment in Section 2, Ordinance LI of 2001.

2. In the Balochistan Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Ordinance 2001 (Ordinance No. LI of 2001), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, for the words, figure and commas “fine not exceeding Rs. 5,000/-,” the words with comma “fine which shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees, nor more than one hundred thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

Insertion of new
Section 2-A,
Ordinance LI of
2001.

3. In the said Ordinance, after section 2, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

“2-A. **Cognizance and summary trial.** - (1) An offence under this Ordinance shall be cognizable and not bailable.

(2) A Magistrate of the first class shall conduct the trial of an offence under Balochistan Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Ordinance 2001 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898).”

(Secretary)
Balochistan Provincial Assembly