

THE PRISONS (BALOCHISTAN AMENDMENT)

ACT, 2011

(Baln. Act VII of 2011)

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**¹THE PRISONS (BALOCHISTAN AMENDMENT)
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[16th August, 2011]

An Act further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act No. XI of 1894).

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act No. XI of 1894), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Balochistan Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 30, Act XI of 1894.

2. In the Prisons Act 1894 (Act No. XI of 1894, in Section 30,—

(a) in sub-section (1), the words “immediately on his arrival in the prison after sentence” shall be omitted; *and*

(b) for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) Every such prisoner whose death sentence awarded by trial court has been confirmed under section 376 of Criminal Procedure Code 1898² and it becomes executable, shall be confined in a cell apart from all other prisoners, and shall be placed by day and by night under the charge of a guard.

(c) after sub-section (2), amended as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added,

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² That is Act V of 1898.

namely:—

“(3) The prisoners who are sentenced to death by the trial court shall not be treated as condemned prisoners and shall not be confined in death cells by day and night, until the time their appeal is dismissed and/ or the sentence of death is confirmed by the High Court or Federal Shariat Court, as the case may be.”
