

PART I

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

Notification

The 21st November, 2011

No. 44-Leg./2011.—The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Government of Punjab on the 11th November, 2011, is hereby published for general information :—

THE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2011

(Punjab Act No. 31 of 2011)

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further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2011.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, in section 8,—

Amendment of section 8 of Punjab Act 15 of 1956

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 4-B shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term, which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

- (1-A) Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 3, section 4-A or section 5 shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both.;
- (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "shall be guilty of an offence punishable", the words "shall be punished" shall be substituted; and
- (iii) in sub-section (3), for the words, brackets and figures "sub-section (1)", the words, brackets, letter and figures "sub-section (1) or sub-section (1-A)" shall be substituted.

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