

**[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]**

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**BILL**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (W.P. Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**-(1) This Act may be called the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall apply to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2, Ordinance NO. XIX of 1965.**- In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (W.P. Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, in paragraph 44, for the full stop occurring at the end a semi-collon and word “; and” shall be substituted and thereafter the following new paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

“45. **“Training of Drivers”** Training imparted by any public or private institution specially constituted for that purpose through a systematic on-going training programs with a focus on how to take care of safety aspects; maximize fuel efficiency through wise driving and the specific skills needed to drive small and heavy vehicles accordingly whether public or private.”

**3. Amendment of section 3, Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.**- In the said Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (1), in the existing proviso for the full stop occurring at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that the licensing Authority shall issue the license to that person only who holds a valid training certificate of driving skills required to drive a specific vehicle for which he has applied for the license.”

**4. Amendment of section 7, Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 7, in sub-section (4), after the word "applicant" the words, "and copy of a valid Certificate of Driving skill" shall be inserted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In the Islamabad Capital Territory most of the drivers are incompetent because they have inadequate training skills required to drive small and heavy vehicles. Drivers of local private transport drive ruthlessly. The problem seems to have compounded because there are very few institutions in public as well as private sector particularly for public service transport drivers. Unfortunately drivers are imparted training with the focus more on how to fetch maximum passengers than on educating how to take care of safety aspects to maximize fuel efficiency through wise driving. Hence it should be made a mandatory requirement to provide a certified copy of a valid training certificate of driving skill at the time of submission of application for the issuance of Motor Vehicle license.

The Bill has been designed to achieve the aforementioned purpose.

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