

***SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Report No.15



***Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics
Control on the issue "The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017
(Amendment of Sections 273, 274 and 275) introduced by Senator
Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 6th March, 2017"***

PRESENTED BY

***SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK
CHAIRMAN***

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON "THE PAKISTAN PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017 (AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 273, 274 AND 275) INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI ON 6TH MARCH, 2017"

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honour to present the report on The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Sections 273, 274 and 275) introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 6th March, 2017 and referred by the House to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control for consideration and report thereof.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Interior & Narcotics Control is as under:-

1.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
2.	Senator Shahi Syed	Member
3.	Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah	Member
5.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
6.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member
7.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
8.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
9.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
11.	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz	Member
12.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
13.	Minister for Interior	Ex-officio Member

3. The matter was taken up in the meeting of the Standing Committee held on 13th March, 2017.

4. The Committee disposed of the matter on 13th March, 2017 and allowed to submit the report to the House. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting.

1.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
2.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
3.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
4.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
5.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mover

6. Senator Sirajul Haq
7. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati

Mover


Mover

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation was discussed in detail. The Mover briefed the Committee that people are making and selling noxious food to the public that is harmful and injurious to health. People are also involved in adulteration of drugs and the business of spurious drugs is going rampant. The basic purpose of the bill is to protect human life and culprits involved in this heinous crime are brought to justice.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee disposed of the Bill with the recommendation that the Bill may be passed. The Bill is annexed.


(JAVAID IQBAL)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK)
Chairman

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 273, Act XLV of 1860.- In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in section 273, for the words and commas "six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both", the words "two years and with fine of two hundred thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 274, Act XLV of 1860.- In the said Code, in section 274, for the words and commas "six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both", the words "five years or with fine of three million rupees or with both" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 275, Act XLV of 1860.- In the said Code, in section 275, for the words and commas "six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both", the words "five years or with fine of three million rupees or with both" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The basic purpose of this Bill is the protection of lives of all individuals, our Constitution gives us the right to life, but the problems is, this right is being snatched by the people who are making and selling noxious food in the public which is harmful and dangerous for health. Also some people are involved in adulteration of drugs business and selling of these drugs by adulteration to earn larger profit, for these people life of human has no meaning and in the law penalties are normal so that these people are doing their business freely. The basic purpose of the bill is the protection of human life and culprits should be given strict punishment.

This Bill has been designed to achieve aforementioned purpose.

SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI
Member-In-Charge