

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act 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, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 364A Act XLV of 1860.- In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860), in section 364A, after the words "to the lust of any person" occurring for the second time, the words "or kidnapped or abducted for ransom or for any other illegal reasons, means or purposes" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

During the last few months the kidnapping of children and infants is on the rise in the country. Many organized gangs are involved in abducting children. Such incidents of abduction have caused panic in the citizens. This amendment Bill strives to punish and stop the criminal activity of abduction and kidnapping of children. The amendment seeks to punish those individuals who kidnap the children for ransom or for any other illegal reasons, means or purposes from their natural parents or their lawful guardians.

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