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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, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 377A, Act XLV of 1860. - In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860), in section 377A the words "**where age of person is less than eighteen years**" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The existing provision of the Pakistan Penal Code only caters for the offenses against the persons below the age of eighteen years. However, such protection is equally required for the persons of all ages especially the women.

The proposed amendment aims to achieve this objective.

**SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN
MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**