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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 30th April, 1991*

The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 27th April, 1991, and is hereby published for general information:—

**ACT No. VI OF 1991**

*An Act further to amend the Census Ordinance, 1959*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Census Ordinance, 1959 (X of 1959);

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Census (Amendment) Act, 1991.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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2. **Amendment of the long title, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the Census Ordinance, 1959 (X of 1959), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in the long title, after the words “population of”, the commas and words “, and housing conditions in,” shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of the preamble, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, in the preamble, after the words “population of”, the commas and words”, and housing conditions in,” shall be inserted.

4. **Substitution of section 2, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, for section 2 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“2. *Definitions.*—In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “census” means population and housing census ;

(b) “Census Officer” means any person appointed under section 4 ;

(c) “house” includes a building, tent or vessel used as a human dwelling ;

(d) “local council” means a local council constituted under any law relating to local government and includes a Cantonment

Board constituted under the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924); and

(e) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.”

5. **Amendment of section 4, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 4, in sub-section (1),—

(a) in clause (i), for the words “Census Commissioner” the words “Chief Census Commissioner” shall be substituted ; and

(b) in clause (ii), for the words “Director of Census” the words “Provincial Census Commissioner” shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 6, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 6,—

(i) in clause (b), for the words and commas “municipal, district, local or union boards, panchayats,” the words “local councils” shall be substituted ; and

- (ii) after the words "persons who", the commas and words ", and of houses which," shall be inserted.

7. **Amendment of section 10, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance,—

- (a) section 10 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of the said section;
- (b) in sub-section (1), re-numbered as aforesaid, for the words, comma and figure "Evidence Act, 1872" the words comma, figures, brackets and letters "Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984 (President's Order X of 1984)" shall be substituted; and
- (c) after sub-section (1), amended as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added namely:—

"(2) The individual information furnished in the census returns, except so much of it as is not traceable to an individual, shall be confidential and shall not be used for any purpose other than compilation of statistics."

8. **Amendment of section 11, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 11,—

- (a) in the marginal heading, for the word "Municipalities" the words "Local Councils" shall be substituted;
- (b) for the word "municipality", occurring for the first time, the words "local council" shall be substituted;
- (c) for the words "Director of Census" the words "Provincial Census Commissioner" shall be substituted; and
- (d) for the words "municipality or the area within its jurisdiction" the words "area within the jurisdiction of a local council or other local authority" shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 12, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 12,—

- (a) for the words and comma “Census Commissioner, or the Director of Census” the words and comma “Chief Census Commissioner, the Provincial Census Commissioner” shall be substituted;
- (b) for the words “local authority”, occurring twice, the words “local council or local authority” shall be substituted; and
- (c) the comma and word “, Director” shall be omitted.

10. **Amendment of section 13, Ordinance X of 1959.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 13,—

- (a) the word “rigorous” shall be omitted; and
  - (b) for the words “two hundred” the words “one thousand” shall be substituted.
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