

**A  
BILL**

*to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Act, 2013*

**Preamble.**---- WHEREAS it expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIII of 2013) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 5 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIII of 2013.**--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIII of 2013).

“(i) the existing section 15, after the heading “Penalty for breach of sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11”, shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of section 15, and in sub-section (1), as so re-numbered, the colon before the proviso shall be replaced by full stop and thereafter the existing proviso shall be deleted; and

(ii) after sub-section (1) of section 15, as so re-numbered, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:

“(2) the offences under sub-section (1), shall be bailable:

Provided that the offence in respect of prohibited bore weapons shall be non-bailable and shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term not less than three years.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS & REASONS.**

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXIII of 2013). Hence, this Bill.

**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE**