

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014, MOVED BY MS. ASIYA NASIR, MNA

I, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Human Rights have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic, Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014]; moved by Ms. Asiya Nasir, MNA and was referred to the Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

2. The Committee comprises the following members:

01.	<b>Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
02.	Justice (Retd) Iftikhar Ahmad Cheema	Member
03.	Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf	Member
04.	Rai Mansab Ali Khan	Member
05.	Mr. Mohsin Shah Nawaz Ranjha	Member
06.	Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo	Member
07.	Mr. Muhammad Raza Hayat Harraj	Member
08.	Sardar Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa	Member
09.	Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
10.	Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
11.	Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sherazi	Member
12.	Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro	Member
13.	Syed Naveed Qamar	Member
14.	Ms. Alizeh Iqbal Haider	Member
15.	Eng. Ali Muhammad Khan Advocate	Member
16.	Ms. Munaza Hassan	Member
17.	Mr. S.A. Iqbal Quadri	Member
18.	Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani	Member
19.	Ms. Aisha	Member
20.	Minister Incharge for Law, Justice & Human Rights	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee in its meetings held on 21<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 examined the Bill in detail and observed that there was no need to move amendment in the Constitution in this regard. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Bill may not be considered for further legislation. The Bill as introduced in the National Assembly is at Annex-A

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**MOHAMMAD RIAZ**

Secretary  
Islamabad 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK**  
Chairman

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further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Article 37 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 37 in paragraph (h), the words and commas " and, in the case of non-Muslims, religious purposes" shall be omitted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

1. That due to the suggest amendment words the minorities of Pakistan facing defamation, agony, insult and discrimination.
2. That all the minorities are agreed that none of any religion is allowing the consumption of alcoholic liquor for the religious purposes.
3. That all the religions existing in Pakistan are facing criminal proceedings and cases due to this clause and local police in all over the country registering fake, false, frivolous cases against the minorities, this is the one of the reason for the amendment of said clause of Constitution of Islamabad Republic of Pakistan.

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Molana Muhammad Khan Sherani  
Qari Muhammad Yousaf  
Ms. Phyllis Azeem  
Mr. Muhammad Gohar Shah  
Maulana Ameer Zaman  
Ms. Shahida Akhter Ali  
Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani  
Mr. Sher Akbar Khan

Maulvi Agha Muhammad  
Ms. Asiya Nasir  
Ms. Reeta Ishwar  
Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan  
Sardar Kamal Khan Bangalzai  
Ms. Alia Kamran  
Sahibzada Tariqullah  
Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam

Members, National Assembly.