

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

I, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honor to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 17th May, 2016.

2. The Committee consists of the following: -

1) Rana Shamim Ahmad Khan	Chairman
2) Syed Javed Ali Shah	Member
3) Mr. Ghalib Khan	Member
4) Dr. Ibadullah	Member
5) Sheikh Muhammad Akram	Member
6) Syed Iftikhar-ul-Hassan	Member
7) Makhdoomzada Basit Bokhari	Member
8) Mian Shahid Hussain Khan Bhatti	Member
9) Makhdoom Syed Ali Hassan Gillani	Member
10) Ms. Tahmina Daultana	Member
11) Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
12) Mr. Nauman Islam Shaikh	Member
13) Mr. Ehsan-ur-Rehman Mazari	Member
14) Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur	Member
15) Mr. Khial Zaman Orakzai	Member
16) Dr. Arif Alvi	Member
17) Kanwar Navceel Jameel	Member
18) Mr. Salman Khan Baloch	Member
19) Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan	Member
20) Mr. Sher Akber Khan	Member
21) Ch. Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meeting held on 02-05-2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill placed at Annex-A may not be passed by the Assembly.

Sd/-
(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)
Secretary
Islamabad, the 08th August, 2017

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(RANA SHAMIM AHMAD KHAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on
Interior and Narcotics Control

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, (Act No. V of 1898).

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section, Act No. V of 1898.**- In the Code of Criminal Procedure (No. V of 1898), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, after section 54, the following new section 54-A shall be inserted, namely:-

"54-A- Procedure in case of arrest.- (1) A person shall, at the time of his arrest, be informed of the grounds of his arrest by the Police Officer making the arrest;

(2) Before commencing the investigation, Police Officer shall provide reasonable facilities to the arrested person:-

(a) to inform his family of his whereabouts; and

(b) to consult with a legal practitioner of his choice."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per Constitution, no person who is arrested shall be detained in custody without being informed, as so as may be of the grounds of such arrest, nor he shall be denied the right to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner of his choice. Moreover, his family has every right to know about his arrest. Since, Code of Criminal Procedure is silent in this regard. This Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objectives.

Sd/-

DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN

MS. SAMAN SULTANA JAFRI

MS. KISHWER ZEHRA

MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI

Members, National Assembly