

[**A.S. INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**]

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**Bill**

*further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act 1973*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 for the purposes hereinafter appearing:-

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 41, Act XXXV of 1973.**— In the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, in section 41, the following new sub-section (6), shall be added, namely:-

“(6) The license of a legal practitioner shall be cancelled for life in case of physical violence against any person by him and the license shall also be cancelled if the legal practitioner is involved in cheating, fraud, forgery, false affidavits and deliberate concealment of facts.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In view of recent incidents of protests turning into violent activities involving members of legal profession and to ensure peaceful environment in the legal profession and judicial proceedings, in future the aforesaid amendment has been proposed.

**Sd/-**

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