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## PART I

GOVERNMENT OF SIND

LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 12th December, 1984.

No. S Legis. 1(60)/84.—The following Ordinance by the Governor of Sind is hereby published for general information:—

THE SIND HOLY QURAN (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 1984.

SIND ORDINANCE NO. LX OF 1984.

AN

ORDINANCE

*to amend the Sind Holy Quran Act, 1940.*

WHEREAS the Federal *Shariat* Court has directed to make certain amendment in the Sind Holy *Quran* Act, 1940; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sind Holy *Quran* Act, 1940, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, and the Provincial Constitution Order, 1981, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—



Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sind Holy Quran (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984.

(2) It shall come into force atonce.

Amendment  
of section 3  
of Sind Act  
XII of 1930.

2. In the Sind Holy Quran Act, 1940, for the existing section 3 and the proviso, the following shall be substituted :—

“3. Whoever not being a Muslim prints, publishes or sells or whosoever causes to be printed, published or sold the Holy Quran otherwise than through Muslim agency shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with a fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both.”.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAHAN DAD KHAN

KARACHI:

H.I. (M), S.Bt.

Dated the 30th November, 1984.

Governor of Sind.

AHMED ALI U. QURESHI  
Secretary to the Government of Sind  
Law Department.

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