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AN ACT to amend the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri (Amendment) Act, 2021. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (v), for the word “Sessions”, the words “Judicial Magistrate of First Class” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No. III of 2020.**
3. In the said Act, after section 17, the following shall be inserted:- **Insertion of section 17-A of Sindh Act No. III of 2020.**

“17-A. **Trial of cases.** All cases pending in the Court of Sessions, immediately before the commencement of the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri (Amendment) Act, 2021, shall stand transferred to the Court of Judicial Magistrate who shall try and proceed further in the cases received to it except in exceptional cases where the transferee court has ordered for is ordered for de novo proceedings in such cases.”.