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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Act 2024, (Mah. Act No. VI of 2025), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. VI OF 2025.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 1st January 2025).

An Act to amend the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960.

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 on the 14th October 2024 ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

(1)

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th October 2024.

Amendment of section 33 of Mah. XII of 1961.

2. In section 33 of the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”),—

Mah. XII of 1961.

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” the words “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees” shall be substituted;

(2) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(1A) Whoever,—

(i) consumes or possesses liquor or any intoxicating substance in the premises of the protected monuments, or

(ii) does any obscene act in the premises of the protected monuments, or

(iii) does an act of gambling in the premises of the protected monuments,

shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.”;

(3) in sub-section (2),—

(a) for the words “with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees,” the words “with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees,” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “twenty-five rupees” the words “five hundred rupees” shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (3), for the words “with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” the words “with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 35 of Mah. XII of 1961.

3. In section 35 of the principal Act,—

(1) for the words and figures “Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898” the words and figures “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted;

(2) for the word “Code” the word “Sanhita” shall be substituted.

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4. In section 36 of the principal Act,—

(1) for the words and figures “section 32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898” the words and figures “section 23 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted ;

(2) for the words “ two thousand rupees ” at both the places where they occurs, the words “fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 36
of Mah. XII of
1961.

5. In section 41 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3),—

(1) in clause (i), for the words “with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees,” the words “with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees, but which may extend to one lakh rupees,” shall be substituted;

(2) in clause (ii), for the words “with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” the words “with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees, but which may extend to one lakh rupees,” shall be substituted;

(3) in clause (iii), for the words “with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees” the words “with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees, but which may extend to one lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 41
of Mah. XII of
1961.

Mah.
Ord. X
of 2024.

6. (1) The Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Repeal of
Mah. Ord. X
of 2024 and
saving.