

**THE SINDH LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012**  
**SINDH ACT NO. XVIII OF 2013**

19<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

**An Act** to correct the spelling of the name of the province in all legal documents prior to the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

**WHEREAS** in Article 1 of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, for the word “Sind”, “Sindh” has been substituted by the Constitution (18<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Act, 2010 and it has become expedient to amend all the Acts, Ordinance, rules, regulations, notifications, orders, bye-laws or other legal instruments, having the force of law in the Province of Sindh in conformity with the provisions of Article 1 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012.

**Short title, extent and commencement.**

(2) It extends to the Province of “Sindh”.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1973.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say.

**Definitions.**

(a) “Act” means all the Acts in force in the Province of Sindh;

(b) “Ordinances” means all the Ordinances in force in the Province of Sindh; and

(c) “Rules regulations, notifications, orders or bye-laws” means all the rules, regulations, notifications, bye-laws framed or issued under the provisions of any Act or Ordinance.

3. All existing laws including any Act and Ordinances, and rules, regulations, notifications, orders, bye-laws or any other legal instrument, which immediately before commencement of this Act, had the force of law, in the whole or part of “Sind” Province now “Sindh”, shall be amended in the manner as stated hereinafter, namely: -

**Amendment of laws.**

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- (a) In Acts and Ordinances:-
- (i) For the word “Sind” appearing before the words “**AN ACT**” or “**AN ORDINANCE**”, as the case may be, the word “Sindh” shall be substituted.
  - (ii) In the long title and preamble, for the word “Sind” wherever occurring, the word “Sindh”, shall be substituted.
  - (iii) In any other section, for the word “Sind” wherever occurring, the word “Sindh”, shall be substituted; and
- (b) In rules, regulations, notifications, orders or bye-laws, issued or framed under the Province of any Act or Ordinance or any other legal instrument for the word “Sind” wherever occurring, the word “Sindh”, shall be substituted.