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NOTIFICATION

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No.PAP/Legis-2(155)/2022/106. The Punjab Road Safety Authority Bill 2022, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on the 9th day of January 2023, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on the 23rd day of January 2023, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT 2023

ACT XIII OF 2023

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated February 17, 2023.]

An
Act

to provide for road safety in the Punjab.

It is necessary to establish the Punjab Road Safety Authority to ensure safe road design, safe vehicles, trained drivers, and post-accident management by adopting best international practices.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**– (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Road Safety Authority Act 2023.
   (2) This Act shall extend to whole of the Punjab.
   (3) This Act shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**– In this Act:
   (a) "Agency" means an Agency notified under this Act;
   (b) "Authority" means the Punjab Road Safety Authority established under this Act;
   (c) "device" means a road traffic control device used to protect road users from the risk of injury or death and includes signs, signals, road markings, safety barriers, gantries etc. to inform, guide and control traffic including pedestrians, motor vehicles, bicyclists;
   (d) "driver" means a driver as defined in the Ordinance;
   (e) "driving license" means the document issued by the competent authority authorizing the person specified therein to drive a motor vehicle of any specified class or description;
   (f) "Government" means Government of the Punjab;
   (g) "manufacturer" includes an assembler, fabricator or body builder of vehicles;
   (h) "member" means a member of the Authority;
   (i) "motor vehicle" means the motor vehicle as defined in the Ordinance;
   (j) "Ordinance" means the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965);