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[Act No. 31 of 2011]

[11th November, 2011]

PREAMBLE

An

Act

further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India, as follows:--

Section 1 - Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2011.
- (2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Section 2 - Amendment of section 8 of Punjab Act 15 of 1956

In the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, in section 8,--

- (i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:--

"(1) Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 4-B shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term, which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(1-A) Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 3, section 4-A or section 5 shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both.";

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "shall be guilty of an offence punishable", the words "shall be punished" shall be substituted; and

(iii) in sub-section (3), for the words, brackets and figures "sub-section (1)", the words, brackets, letter and figures "sub-section (1) or sub-section (1-A)" shall be substituted.
