

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
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Islamabad, 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2015: The Standing Committee on Law, Justice & Human Rights met today at 11:00 a.m in Committee Room No. 07, fourth floor, Parliament House, Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, MNA in which revised agenda was considered as follows:-

- i) To consider "The Hindu Marriage Bill, 2015" (Government Bill).
- ii) To consider "The Hindu Marriage Bill, 2014" (moved by Mr. Ramesh Lal & Dr. Darshan, MNAs).
- iii) To consider "The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Regulation) Ordinance No. VIII of 2015" (Government Bill).
- iv) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

2. The Committee took up for consideration the Hindu Marriage Bill, 2015, a Government Bill at first. The Committee deliberated upon it and decided to take up the aforementioned Bill in next meeting scheduled on 13-07-2015 at 11:00 a.m. Similarly, The Hindu Marriage Bill, 2014, moved by Mr. Ramesh Lal & Dr. Darshan, MNAs, The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Regulation) Bill 2015 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2015), The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2015, The National Accountability Ordinance (Amendment) Bill, 2015, moved by Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro, MNA were deferred as well till the next meeting scheduled on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

3. However, the Standing Committee considered the Law Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2015 a Private Member's Bill moved by Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro, MNA/Member of the Committee. The Committee after clause by clause consideration of the Bill unanimously passed the Bill without amendment therein.

3. MNAs Justice (Retd) Iftikhar Ahmad Cheema, Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo, Sardar Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa, Ms. Kiran Haider, Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sherazi, Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro, Ms. Munaza Hassan, Mr. S.A. Iqbal Quadri, Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani, Ms. Aisha, Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli attended the meeting in which Movers Mr. Ramesh Lal, MNA, Dr. Darshan, MNA attended the meeting and Special Invitees Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, MNA and Mr. Lal Chand Malhi, MNA were also present in the meeting.



**(M. RIAZ AWAN)**  
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