

THE PUNJAB JUVENILE SMOKING ACT, 1918

1918 : Pb. Act VII.I JUVENILE SMOKING 589 'THE PUNJAB JUVENILE SMOKING ACT, 1918. PUNJAB ACT VII or 1918. [Received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab on the 6th June, 1918, and that Of the Governor-General on the 25th June, 1918, and was first published' in the Punjab Gazette of the 12th July, 1918.] 2 No. Year 1918 3 Short title The Punjab nile smoking Act. 1918 4 Whether repealed or otherwise affected by legislation Amended by the Indian Irde- pender,ce (A daptation of Bengtt and Punjab Acts) Order, 1S43 (G. G. 0.40 Amende by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950 Ex tended to the territories which immediately before the 1st Nov• vember. 1956. were comprised in the State of patiala and East punjab States Union, by punjab Act 18 of 19583. Amended by the punjab Act 25 of 19:4'. Amended by the punjab Reorga- nisation (Chandigarh Adaptat ion of Laws on State an Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968. An Act to prevent juveniles from smoking tobacco. WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent juveniles from Gmoking tobacco, and whereas the previous sanction of the Governor-General under section 79(2) of the Government of India Act, 1915, has been obtained to the alteration of the law effected by section 5 of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Juvenile Short Smoking Act, 1918. (2)It extends to the whole of '[Union territory of Chandigarh]. 'For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Gazette

1916. Part V, pages 22-23 and 178; for Select Committee's report see ibid.Part V 1918, pages 334-35, for debates in Council, see ibid, 1916, part V. pages '205—10, ibid, 1918, Part V, pages 385—97, 2See Punjab Gazette. 1918, Part V page 503. SFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (F.rteaordinarv). 1958, page 546K. 'For Statement o: Objects and Reasons. see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1964, nage 935—37. 6Substituted for the word "Punjab" by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968. title Definiti00N JUVENILE SMOKING [1918 : Pb. Act Vn. 590 2. In this Act— "Tobacco" means tobacco in any form and includes any smoking mixture intended as a substitute for tobacco; "Public place" means any place to which the public for the time being has access whether on payment or other{vise and includes a railway station and a railway carriage. Penalty for sel- 3. Whoever sells or gives or attempts to sell or give to a child apparently under the age of sixteen years any ung tobacco to tobacco, whether for his own use or not, shall be liable * . * * in the case of a first offence on conviction [to a fine not exceeding ten rupees and in the case of a second offence to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees and in the case of a third or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees. seizure of 4. If any boy apparently under the age of sixteen being by juve- years be found smoking tobacco in any public place it shall ane a publicbe lawful for any lambardar, zaildar, teacher of a recogniz- ed school or affiliated college, member of a municipal committee, member of a district board, member of a noti- fied area committee, legal practitioner, registered medi- cal practitioner or magistrate to seize such tobacco and destroy it. gum-mary ["5. The High Court may confer on any Bench of dictioa. Judicial Magistrates, invested with the powers of a Judicial Magistrate of the second class, powers to try summarily any offence under his Act."J IThe words "by a Magistrate" omitted by Punjab Act No. 25 Of 1964 2Substituted by Punjab Act NO. 25 of 1964.