

L. C. BILL No. IV OF 2025.

A BILL

*further to amend the Maharashtra Private Security Guards
(Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1981.*

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 21st March, 2025.)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2025.)

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LVIII of
1981. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1981 for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 2025. Short title.

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1981. 2. In section 2 of the Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), for clause (4), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :— Amendment of section 2 of Mah.LVIII of 1981.

(1)

“(4) “establishment” means an establishment as defined in clause (4) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017;”.

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2017.

Amendment of section 3 of Mah. LVIII of 1981. **3.** In section 3 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(c) for regulating the recruitment and entry into the Scheme of Security Guards and the registration and cancellation of registration of Security Guards and principal employers and including the maintenance of registers and waiting list of Security Guards, removal or restoration, either temporarily or permanently, of names from the registers and waiting list and the imposition of fees for registration;”.

Amendment of section 15 of Mah. LVIII of 1981.

4. In section 15 of the principal Act,—

(1) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Advisory Committee is not functional for any reason, then the State Government may issue notification or take decision for implementation of the provisions of this Act without advise or consultation of the Advisory Committee.”;

(2) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(6)(a) The term of office of members of the Advisory Committee, other than the members representing the State Government, shall be five years from the date of publication of notification of their names in the *Official Gazette*. Such members shall hold office during the pleasure of the Government.

(b) The State Government shall fill the vacancy of members other than the members representing the State Government at the earliest and in any case before expiry of six months from the date of occurrence of such vacancy.”.

Amendment of section 18 of Mah. LVIII of 1981.

5. In section 18 of the principal Act, in the *Explanation*, for the word “fourteen” the word “eighteen” shall be substituted.

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**[SHRI AKASH FUNDKAR,
Minister for Labour.]**

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**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary (1) (I/C),
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.**