

**L. A. Bill No. XXXII OF 2022.**

*A BILL*

*further to amend the Maharashtra Police Act and the Maharashtra  
Cinemas (Regulations) Act.*

**(As Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022)**

**(As Passed by the Legislative Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022)**

XXII of        WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Police  
1951. Act and the Maharashtra Cinemas (Regulations) Act, for the purposes  
XI of hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the  
1953. Republic of India, as follows :—

CHAPTER I  
PRELIMINARY

Short title.       **1.** This Act may be called the Maharashtra Police and Maharashtra Cinemas (Regulations) (Amendment) Act, 2022.

CHAPTER II  
AMENDEMENTS TO THE MAHARASHTRA POLICE ACT.

Amendment of section 90A of XXII of 1951.       **2.** In section 90A of the Maharashtra Police Act (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as “ the Police Act ”), in sub-section (1), for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“ (i) for the first offence, with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees ; ”.

Amendment of section 118 of XXII of 1951.       **3.** In section 118 of the Police Act, in sub-section (1), for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“ (i) for the first offence, with fine which may extend to four thousand rupees ; ”.

Amendment of section 131 of XXII of 1951.       **4.** In section 131 of the Police Act, in clause (b), sub-clause (ii) shall be deleted.

CHAPTER III  
AMENDEMENTS TO THE MAHARASHTRA CINEMAS (REGULATIONS) ACT.

Amendment of section 7 of XI of 1953.       **5.** In section 7 of the Maharashtra Cinemas (Regulations) Act (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as “ the Cinemas Act ”), in sub-section (1), for the portion beginning with the words “shall be punished with imprisonment” and ending with the words “ for the first such offence ”, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for each day during which the offence continues after conviction for the first such offence”.

**6.** In section 9 of the Cinemas Act, in sub-section (3), for the portion beginning with the words “be punished with imprisonment” and ending with the words “ for the first such offence ”, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment  
of section 9 of  
XI of 1953.

“ be punished with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for each day during which the offence continues after conviction for the first such offence ”.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE  
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