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An Act to provide for the prohibition of sheesha smoking in Balochistan.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient in the public interest to provide for the prevention of sheesha smoking in the Balochistan in order to save human life and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental there to;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Prohibition of Sheesha Smoking Act, 2016.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Balochistan, except the Tribal Areas.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them —

(a) “Chemical drug” means any controlled drug declared under any law as such and used in sheesha smoking;

(b) “Flavor/tobacco” means a mixture of the chemical different (kasbo) or any other injurious and dangerous material, mixed in tobacco for the purpose of sheesha smoking;

(c) “Government” means the Government of Balochistan;

(d) “Place” means a street, road, ports, garden, play ground, graveyard, hotel restaurant, motel, mess, club, house, building, tent, vessel, any restaurant or hotel roof and open space; *and*

¹ This Act was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 21st September, 2016; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 29th September, 2016; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 115, dated 29th September, 2016.

	(e) “Sheesha smoking” means the act of sheesha smoking at any place with tobacco, different flavours, carbon for fire.
Prohibition of Sheesha smoking.	3. No person, individually or collectively, shall manufacture, sell, purchase, store, keep use or import or in any manner engage himself in sheesha smoking
Offence.	4. Any offence committed under this Act shall be a cognizable and bailable offence.
Summary trial of offence.	5. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the act of sheesha smoking shall be tried summarily under chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (V of 1898).
Punishment.	6. Whoever — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) commits or abets to commit an act of sheesha smoking; shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or both; (b) manufacturers, sells or offers for sale sheesha like (glass hooka); <i>or</i> (c) manufacturers, stores, sells, keeps or offers for sale material like different flavors, sheesha (glass hooka); <i>or</i> (d) imports sheesha (glass hooka) and other related material like different flavors etc shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to one Hundred thousand rupees or with both.
Overriding effect.	7. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other law for the time being in force.
Power to make rules.	8. The Government may by notification in the official gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.