

**LAW JUSTICE PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 26th January, 2011

No. LD/Legis/50-61/2011. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 20th day of January, 2011, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT I OF 2011)

**An
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1971, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**-(1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2011.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Addition of new Sections 95-A, 95-B, 95-C, 95-D, (Ordinance of 1971).**-In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1971, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, after Section 95 the following new Sections 95-A, 95-B, 95-C and 95-D shall be added namely:-
 - 95-A Driving vehicle without fastening seatbelt by the Driver and front seat Passenger.**-Whoever drives any vehicle on road except link road without fastening seatbelt by Driver and front seat passenger shall be punished with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.
 - 95-B Using hand-held mobile phone while driving for voice call, text messages or videoing.**- Whoever uses hand-held-mobile phone while driving for voice call, text messages, videoing or any other purpose shall be punished with fine of three hundred rupees.
 - 95-C Driving of vehicle at night on high beams.**-Whoever drives any vehicle at night on high beams, when another vehicle is approaching from the opposite direction or is

in front of him, shall be punished with fine of two hundred rupees.

95-D Public awareness.-Before Implementation of Section 95-A, 95-B, and 95-C traffic police and transport department shall launch awareness campaign through press, media or any other mode to educate the road users along with information to public of grace period as may be notified with the approval of Government.”

3. **Amendment in Appendix-II, (Ordinance of 1971).**-In the said Ordinance, in Appendix-II, (part-I), after serial No. 49 the following Moving Violations shall be added as under:-

Serial No.	Violations	Penalty
50.	Driving any vehicle without fastening seatbelt by the driver and from seat passenger on road.	Rs. 300/-
51.	Using hand-held mobile phone while driving for voice calls, text messages, videoing or any other purpose.	Rs. 300/-
52.	Driving any vehicle at night on high beams.	Rs. 200/-

4. **Repeal.**-The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Ordinance XXXIV of 2010) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-
(Muhammad Idrees Tabassum)
Secretary Law