

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMETARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 20th March, 1996.

No. 260-67/LD/Leg/96. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 20th March, 1996 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VI OF 1996)

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to amend the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984, as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act, may be called the Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Act, 1996.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 87, Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984.**- In the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984, as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Section 87, the existing provision shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following new sub-sections (2) and (3) shall be added:-
 - “(2) Photo state copy of public documents, shall not be admissible unless it has been certified to be the true copy, by the officer concerned who has the custody of the original document.
 - (3) Official notes and correspondence or copies thereof, being not public documents, shall not be issued and shall not be admissible in any case.”

Sd/-(Syed Atta Mohy-Ud-Din Quadri)
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