



**KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOURTH SESSION**

THE KARNATAKA HOME GUARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

(L.A. Bill No. 45 of 2014)

A Bill further to amend the Karnataka Home Guards Act, 1962.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Home Guards Act, 1962 (Karnataka Act 35 of 1962) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Home Guards (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3.- In the Karnataka Home Guards Act, 1962 (Karnataka Act 35 of 1962), in section 3, in sub-section (2A), for clauses (a) to (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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| “(a) | The Principal Secretary (PCAS)/ Secretary(PCAS) to Government, Home Department | - Chairman |
| (b) | Director General of Police and Commandant General, Home Guards and Director, Civil Defence | - Member |
| (c) | Inspector General of Police and Additional Commandant General, Home Guards and Additional Director, Civil Defence | - Member |
| (d) | Deputy Commandant General, Home Guards and Deputy Director, Civil Defence | -Member Secretary ” |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka Home Guards Act, 1962 (Karnataka Act No.35 of 1962) in order to reconstitute the Committee constituted for the purpose of appointment of the commandants under Sub-Section (2A) of Section 3 of the said Act.

Hence, the Bill.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

There is no extra expenditure involved in the proposed legislative measure.

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P. OMPRAKASHA

Secretary

Karnataka Legislative Assembly

ANNEXURE

Extract from the Karnataka Home Guards Act, 1962 (Karnataka Act No. 35 of 1962)

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3. Constitution of Home Guards and appointment of Commandant General and Commandants.- (1) XXX XXX XXX

(2) XXX XXX XXX

(2A) There shall be a Committee consisting of the following members for selecting persons possessing prescribed qualification to be appointed as Commandants under sub-section (2), namely:-

- (a) The Secretary to Government, Home and Transport Department.
- (b) The Commandant General, Home Guards and Civil Defence.
- (c) The Deputy Commandant General, Home Guards and Civil Defence.

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