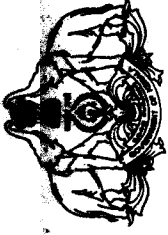


under sub-section (2) and on an application from such licensee and subject to the other provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, regularise such re-constitution, alteration or modification after accepting such fee as may be prescribed by rules."

8. *Amendment of section 67A.*—In section 67A of the principal Act, in column (1) of the Table under sub-section (1), for the figure "18" occurring in both the places, the figure "21" shall be substituted.

H. R. BHARDWAJ,  
GOVERNOR.

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The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 26th day of February, 2013 is hereby published for General information.

By order of the Governor,  
C. K. PADMAKARAN,  
Special Secretary (Law).

## THE ABKARI (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013

Promulgated by the Governor of Kerala in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India.

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## ORDINANCE

Further to amend the Abkari Act 1 of 1977.

*Preamble*.—Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala is not in session and the Governor of Kerala is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. *Short title and commencement*.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Abkari (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Act 1 of 1977 to be temporarily amended*.—During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Abkari Act 1 of 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in sections 3 to 8.

3. *Amendment of section 15A*.—In section 15A of the principal Act,—

(a) ~~in the marginal heading, for the figure "18", the figure "21" shall be substituted;~~

~~(b) in the section, for the figure "18", the figure "21" shall be substituted.~~

4. *Amendment of section 15B*.—In section 15B of the principal Act,—  
(a) in the marginal heading, for the figure "18", the figure "21" shall be substituted;

(b) in the section, for the word "eighteen", the words "twenty one" shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 18*.—In section 18 of the principal Act, in sub-section (4), for clause (b) and the entries against it, the following clause and entries shall, respectively, be substituted, namely:—

"(b) when levied in the form of      Rs. 30 (Rupees thirty) per bulk  
gallonage fee for foreign      litre."  
liquor ( Indian made)

6. *Insertion of new section 55 I*.—After section 55H of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"55 I. *Penalty for showing scene of liquor or consumption or exhibition of liquor in cinemas exhibited in theatres without warning*.—(1) No scene containing use or consumption or exhibition of liquor in cinema shall be pictured and exhibited in theatres without the warning "CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH/പൊടുന്നിത്തോടുകൂടി ആരോഗ്യം നഷ്ടമാകുന്നു" in such scene in contrasting colours clearly visible and having a size covering 1/10th of the total size of the scene.

(2) Whoever exhibits or causes to exhibit any cinema having a scene in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1) in any theatre shall, on conviction, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both."

7. *Amendment of section 67*.—In section 67 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (2), for the letters, figures, words and brackets "Rs. 25,000 (Rupees Twenty five thousand only)", the letters, figures, words and brackets "Rs. 50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand)" shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3) Where a partnership firm or a company having a hotel (restaurant) holding a licence under this Act has, without the previous permission of the Commissioner, re-constituted, altered or modified any deed constituting such partnership or Board of Directors of the company, on the strength of which such licence is granted, the Commissioner may, on payment of the fine imposed