

Bill No. XVII-F of 2016

**THE SIKH GURDWARAS (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2016**

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—

RAJYA SABHA ON 16TH MARCH, 2016
LOK SABHA ON 25TH APRIL, 2016)

ASSENTED TO
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ACT No. 21 OF 2016

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further to amend the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follow:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force from 8th October, 2003.

Punjab Act
VIII of 1925.

2. In the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 49, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 49.

“Provided that no person shall be registered as an elector who—

(a) trims or shaves his beard or *keshas*;

(b) smokes; and

(c) takes alcoholic drinks.”.

3. In section 92 of the principal Act, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 92.

“Provided that no person shall be registered as an elector who—

(a) trims or shaves his beard or *keshas*;

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