

**Bill No. VI-C of 2014**

THE DELHI HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

(AS PASSED BY THE RAJYA SABHA)

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*further to amend the Delhi High Court Act, 1966.*

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Delhi High Court (Amendment) Act, 2015.

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

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2. In sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Delhi High Court Act, 1966, for the words “rupees twenty lakhs”, the words “rupees two crore” shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 5.

3. In the Punjab Courts Act, 1918, as in force in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, in section 25, for the words “rupees twenty lakhs”, the words “rupees two crore” shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of Punjab Act  
VI of 1918,  
as in force in  
the National  
Capital  
Territory of  
Delhi.

Power of  
Chief Justice  
to transfer  
pending suits  
and proceed-  
ings to  
subordinate  
courts.

**4.** The Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi may transfer any suit or other proceedings which is or are pending in the High Court immediately before the commencement of this Act to such subordinate court in the National Capital Territory of Delhi as would have jurisdiction to entertain such suit or proceedings had such suit or proceedings been instituted or filed for the first time after such commencement.

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