



Indian Bar Council (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1954

Act 35 of 1954

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[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. XXXV OF 1954.²

[THE INDIAN BAR COUNCILS (¹[TAMIL NADU] AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1954.]

(Received the assent of the President on the 14th January
1955; first published in the *Fort St. George*
Gazette on the 19th January 1955.)

An act further to amend the *Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926*,
in its application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu].

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the *Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926* (Central Act XXXVIII of 1926), in its application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu], for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and extent. 1. (1) This Act may be called the *Indian Bar Councils*
(¹[Tamil Nadu] Amendment) Act, 1954.

(2) It extends to the whole of the ³[State of Tamil Nadu].

¹ These words were substituted for the word "Madras" by the *Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969* as amended by the *Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969*.

² For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 6th December 1954, Part IV-A pages 321-322.

This Act has been validated by the *Bar Councils (Validation of State Laws) Act, 1956* (Central Act 4 of 1956.)

³ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the *Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969*, as amended by the *Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969*.

2. In the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (Central Act XXXVIII of 1926), after section 4, the following section shall be inserted, namely :

Insertion of
new section
4-A in Central
Act XXXVIII
of 1926.

“ 4-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any rule made thereunder, no advocate entered in the roll of advocates of the Madras High Court who, on or after the 5th July 1954, is not ordinarily residing and practising in Courts in the [State of Tamil Nadu] shall be entitled to vote at any election for, or to be elected to, the Madras Bar Council under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4”

Qualifications
for election.

3. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that nothing contained in this Act shall affect the right of any advocate entered in the roll of advocates of the Madras High Court to practise in that High Court or in any Court subordinate thereto.

Saving.

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