

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD

Dated: 21st March, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/144-157/2017. The following Act of Assembly

received the assent of the President on the 16th day of March 2017, is
hereby published for general information.

(ACT IX OF 2017)

An

Act

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1993

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Family Courts Act,
1993 (Act XI of 1994), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, Extent and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be
called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts
(Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 9, Act XI of 1994 .- In the Azad Jammu
and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1993 (Act XI of 1994), in
Section 9, in sub-section (4), the full stop at the end shall be
substituted by a colon and thereafter following new proviso shall
be inserted:-

“Provided that court shall be satisfied before initiating
such proceedings that defendant is either willfully avoiding the
receipt of the notice or is not appearing before the court
deliberately inspite of receipt of notice.”

Sd/-

(Mehr-un-Nisa Qadri)

Section Officer (Legislation)