

THE AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR SANCTITY OF
RAMZAN ACT, 1971.
Act VI of 1971.

An Act to provide punishment for the violation of the sanctity of
Ramzan.

(This Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu
and Kashmir State, received the assent of the President on 14th June,
1971, and is published for general information in the Government
Gazette).

WHEREAS it is expedient to make punishable the violations of
the Sanctity of Ramzan:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:- (1) This Act may be:
called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sanctity of Ramzan Act,
1971.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir
Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions: - Unless there is any thing repugnant in the subject
or context:

(i) 'Sanctity of Ramzan' includes all acts or their forbearance
enjoined upon a Muslim for keeping fast according to shariat
during the month of Ramzan;

(ii) 'Public place' means a place which is accessible to the
general public and includes a building, hotel, shop, booth,
chapter, teni and vehicle or any part thereof.

3. Violation of the sanctity of Ramzan:- No person shall violate
the sanctity of Ramzan at a public place.

4. Offences and punishments:- Whoever contravenes the
provisions of Section 3 of this Act, shall be punished with
imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend
to two months or with fine which may extend to one hundred

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rupees or with both.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Criminal, procedure Code, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the offence under Section 4 of this Act shall be cognizable and bailable.

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