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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 21st November, 2020*

**S. R. O. 1256(I)/2020.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 55 of the Legal Practitioners & Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973) and all other enabling provisions in this behalf, the Pakistan Bar Council hereby makes and notifies the following amendments in the “*Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules, 1976*”:

1. **Short title and commencement:**

- (i) These Rules may be called the “Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2020”.
- (iii) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in Rule 22:**

- (1) At the end of existing sub-rule (1) of Rule 22, the following sentence may be added:—

(2655)

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*“The Returning Officer by a general Order may also direct production of CNIC of the voter in addition to the Identity Card issued to him/her by the Bar Council or the Bar Association concerned.”*

- (2) Clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 22, may be substituted by the following:—

*“(b) record his/her vote on the ballot paper as required by the Returning Officer as per his written instructions displayed in the Polling Station/Polling Booth.”*

- (3) Following new clause (cc), may be inserted after the existing clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 22:—

*“(cc) each ballot paper shall be counter signed and stamped by the Presiding/Polling Officer at its back.”*

- (3) **Amendment in Rule 25:**

The existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 25, may be substituted by the following:—

*“(3) The Returning Officer shall reject a ballot paper if it is marked in violation of instructions issued by him under the Rules.”*

[No. 1558/PBC/SEC/2020.]

ABID SAQI,  
Vice-Chairman.

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MUHAMMAD ARSHED,  
Secretary.