
REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON
THE KERALA HIGH COURT SERVICES
(DETERMINATION OF RETIREMENT AGE) AMENDMENT
BILL, 2022
AND
THE BILL AS REPORTED BY THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT COMMITTEE XIV
(HOME AFFAIRS)
(2021-2023)

Composition

Chairman:

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Chief Minister.

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Shri Jomy K. Joseph, Under Secretary.

THE KERALA HIGH COURT SERVICES (DETERMINATION OF
RETIREMENT AGE) AMENDMENT BILL, 2022

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee XIV (Home Affairs) to which The Kerala High Court Services (Determination of Retirement Age) Amendment Bill, 2022 was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits its report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Kerala High Court Services (Determination of Retirement Age) Amendment Bill, 2022 was published as Gazette Extraordinary dated September 5, 2022. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on December 5, 2022 and was referred to the Subject Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on December 5, 2022 and the Committee recommends to adopt the bill without any modification.

Thiruvananthapuram,
5th December, 2022.

PINARAYI VIJAYAN,
Chairman,
Subject Committee XIV.

APPENDIX

THE KERALA HIGH COURT SERVICES (DETERMINATION OF
RETIREMENT AGE) AMENDMENT BILL, 2022

(As Reported by the Subject Committee)

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to amend the Kerala High Court Services (Determination of Retirement Age) Act, 2008.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Kerala High Court Services (Determination of Retirement Age) Act, 2008 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala High Court Services (Determination of Retirement Age) Amendment Act, 2022.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of April, 2009.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*—In the Kerala High Court Services (Determination of Retirement Age) Act, 2008 (34 of 2008), in section 2, for the words and figures “shall take effect from the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of 55 years”, the words, symbols and figures “who are appointed before the 1st day of April, 2013 shall take effect from the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of 56 years and those who are appointed on or after the 1st day of April, 2013 and who is a member of National Pension System shall take effect from the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of 60 years or as the case may be, decided by the Government from time to time” shall be substituted.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,
Thiruvananthapuram.
5th December 2022.

A. M. BASHEER,
Secretary.