

## MEGHALAYA ACT II OF 1973

THE MEGHALAYA AMUSEMENTS AND BETTING TAX  
(FIRST AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973

(As passed by the Assembly)

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An

Act

to amend the Assam Amusements and Betting Tax Act, 1939 (Act 6 of 1939) in its application to Meghalaya and the Meghalaya Amusements and Betting Tax Act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Meghalaya in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Amusements and Betting Tax (First Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Insertion of  
new section  
5A in the  
Assam Act  
6 of 1939,  
etc.

2. After section 5 of the Assam Amusements and Betting Tax Act, 1939 and the Meghalaya Amusements and Betting Tax Act, the following new section shall be inserted as section 5A, namely:—

“Prohibition  
against re-  
sale of tickets  
for profits  
and penalty  
thereof.

5A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, a ticket for admission to an entertainment shall not be resold for profit by the holder thereof.

(2) Whoever re-sells any ticket for admission in contravention of provisions of sub-section (1) shall, on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to pay fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 13 of the Act, the offence punishable under this section shall be cognizable and bailable.”