



## The Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 1995

Act 18 of 1995

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THE ANDHRA PRADESH CINEMAS REGULATION  
(AMENDMENT, 1995. ACT

ACT, No. 18 OF 1995

(10th March, 1995.)

*An Act further to Amend the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas  
(Regulation) Act, 1955.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of  
Andhra Pradesh in Forty-sixth Year of the Republic of India  
as :-

1. This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas Short title.  
Regulation) (Amendment; Act, 1995.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 <sup>Amendment</sup>  
herein-after referred to as the principal Act), in section 5,- <sup>of section 5,</sup>  
<sup>President's</sup>  
<sup>Act 4 of</sup>  
<sup>1955.</sup>

(i) In sub-section (3), for the words "or indigenous  
films", the words "indigenous films, or such other films having  
special value for the public, produced by the Andhra Pradesh  
State Film Development Corporation Limited and approved  
by the Government in that behalf from time to time, and the  
films approved by the Central Government on the recommen-  
dations of the Central Film Advisory Board" shall be substi-  
tuted ;

(ii) to sub-section (3), the following provision shall  
be added, namely:—

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\* Received the assent of the President on the 6th March 1995. For state-  
ment of Object & Reasons please see the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette*, Part IV-A,  
Extraordinary, dated 25th March, 1995 at Page 24.

“ Provided that no direction issued under this section shall require the licensee to exhibit any such film or films for a duration not exceeding twenty minutes of the time taken for the entire show ”.

Insertion of  
new section  
9-A.

3. After section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“Penalty for black-marketing in the sale of tickets for admission to cinematograph exhibition.

9A. (1) If the owner or person in charge of a cinematograph exhibition either directly or through any other person.

(i) sells or allows to be sold, the tickets for admission to cinematograph exhibition at any place other than the licensed under this Act ; or

(ii) sells or allows to be sold, such tickets at rates higher than the maximum rates fixed therefor ; or

(iii) re-sells or allows to be re-sold such tickets at rates higher than the maximum rates fixed therefor either at the licensed premises or elsewhere,

He shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(2) Whoever,—

(a) with a view to re-sell at rates higher than the maximum rates fixed therefor, purchases, or keeps in his possession, the tickets for admission to Cinematograph exhibition in excess of the number normally required for use by his family members and not more than four of his guests ; or

(b) sells or allows to be sold such tickets at rates higher than the maximum rates fixed therefor either at the licensed pr

shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, an offence punishable under the section shall be cognisable. ” Central Act  
2 of 1974.

4. In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (4), in the proviso for the expression “sub-section (2)”, the expression “sub-section (2-A)” shall be substituted. Amendment  
of Section  
10.

5. In section 11 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (2), after clause (d) the following clause shall be added, namely :— Amendment  
of Section  
11.

“(e) the procedure for approval of films for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 5.” ;—

(b) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely,—

“(3) Every rule made under this Act, shall immediately after it is made be laid before the Legislative Assembly of the State, if it is in session and if it is not in session in the session immediately following for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one session, or in two successive sessions and if, before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following the Legislative Assembly agrees in making any modification in the rule or in the annulment of the rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified have effect only in such modified form, or shall stand annulled as the case may be, so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.”.