

Article 13

Judicial Review

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- **13. (1) All laws in force in the territory of India**
- immediately **before the commencement** of this Constitution, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Part, shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be void.
- (2) The **State shall not make any law** which takes away or abridges the rights conferred by this Part and any law made in contravention of this clause shall, to the extent of the contravention, be void.
- (3) In this article, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a) **“law”** includes any Ordinance, order, bye-law, rule, regulation, notification, custom or usage having in the territory of India the force of law;

- (b) ***“laws in force”*** includes laws passed or made by a Legislature or other competent authority in the territory of India before the commencement of this Constitution and not previously repealed,
- 1[(4) Nothing in this article shall apply to any **amendment of this Constitution** made under article 368.

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