

**Dewan Rakyat passes Printing Presses and Publications (Amendment) Bill 2012**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: It was a significant leap for the publishing industry when the Printing Presses and Publications (Amendment) Bill 2012 was passed in the Dewan Rakyat at 2.20am on Friday.

The Bill was passed without amendments.

The Bill does not only do away with the requirement to renew a permit annually, but allows publishers to challenge in court any decision by the Home Minister to revoke or suspend permits.

The Bill, along with other legislation to broaden civil liberties, is part of the Government's political transformation efforts.

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