

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FOURTH ALTERATION, NO. 16) ACT, 2017

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to disqualify a person who was sworn-in as President or Governor to complete the term of the elected President or Governor from being elected to the same office for more than a single term.

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Arrangement of Sections

Section:

1. Alteration of the Constitution, 1999.
2. Alteration of section 137.
3. Alteration of section 182.
4. Citation.

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A Bill

For


An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to disqualify a person who was sworn-in as President or Governor to complete the term of the elected President or Governor from being elected to the same office for more than a single term; and for related matters.

{ } Commencement.

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Act. Alteration of Constitution.
2. Section 137 of the Principal Act is altered, by inserting, after subsection (2), a new subsection "(3)" - Alteration of section 137.
 “(3) A person who was sworn-in as President to complete the term for which another person was elected as President shall not be elected to such office for more than a single term”.
3. Section 182 of the Principal Act is altered, by inserting, after subsection (2), a new subsection "(3)" - Alteration of section 182.
 “(3) A person who was sworn-in as Governor to complete the term for which another person was elected as Governor shall not be elected to such office for more than a single term”.
4. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 16) Act, 2017. Citation of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 16) Act, 2017.

I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4th DAY OF MAY, 2018

Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 16) Bill, 2017

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 16) Bill, 2017.	An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to disqualify a person who was sworn-in as President or Governor to complete the term of the elected President or Governor from being elected to the same office for more than a single term; and for related matters.	This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to disqualify a person who was sworn-in as President or Governor to complete the term of the elected President or Governor from being elected to the same office for more than a single term.	26 th July, 2017	3 rd October, 2017

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

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MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI

4th Clerk to the National Assembly
 Day of May, 2018

I ASSENT

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MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 Day of May, 2018

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