

**PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016****EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### Section:

1. Amendment of Cap. P27 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 4.
3. Amendment of section 6.
4. Citation.

PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

A Bill

For

An Act to amend the Prevention of Crimes Act Cap. P27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the prescribed penalties; and for related matters.

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

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| 1. The Prevention of Crime Act Cap. P27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.  | Amendment of Cap P27 LFN, 2004 |
| 2. Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended -<br><br>(a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word, "five", in line 5, the word, "three";<br><br>(b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the words, "who is at large", in line 1, the word, "officer"; and<br><br>(c) in subsection (4), by substituting for the word, "against", in line 2, the word, "under". | Amendment of section 3 (1)     |
| 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "President", in line 1 and the marginal note, the words, "Commissioner of Police".   | Amendment of section 4         |
| 4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "President", in line 1, the words, "Inspector-General of Police".  | Amendment of section 6         |
| 5. This Act may be cited as the Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Act, 2016.   | Citation                       |

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

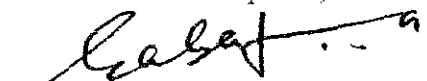
20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

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## Schedule to the Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2016

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
Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	An Act to amend the Prevention of Crimes Act Cap. P27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the prescribed penalties; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the Prevention of Crimes Act Cap. P27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the prescribed penalties.	29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016

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.

  
**MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**  
 Clerk to the National Assembly  
 20<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2016

I ASSENT

  
**MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR**  
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
 18 Day of October, 2016  
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