

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FOURTH ALTERATION, NO. 27) ACT, 2017

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the age qualification for the Office of the President and membership of the House of Representatives and the State Houses of Assembly.

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Arrangement of Sections

Section :

1. Alteration of the Constitution, 1999.
2. Alteration of section 65.
3. Alteration of section 106.
4. Alteration of section 131.
5. Citation.

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A Bill

For

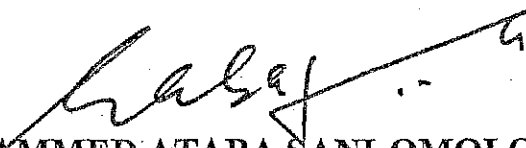
An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the age for qualification for the Office of the President, membership of the House of Representatives and the State House of Assembly; and for related matters.

{ } 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 the Constitution, 1999.
2. Section 65 (1) (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the word, “thirty”, in line 2, the word, “twenty-five”. Alteration of section 65.
3. Section 106 (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the word, “Thirty”, the words, “Twenty-five”. Alteration of section 106.
4. Section 131 (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the word, “forty”, the words, “thirty-five”. Alteration of Section 131.
5. This Act may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fourth Alteration, No. 27) Act, 2017. 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

4th DAY OF MAY, 2018

Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 27) 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. 27) Bill, 2017	An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the age for qualification for the Office of the President, membership of the House of Representatives and the State House of Assembly; and for related matters.	This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the age qualification for the Office of the President and membership of the House of Representatives and the State Houses of Assembly.	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.

I ASSENT

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
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Clerk to the National Assembly
 4th Day of May, 2018

MUHAMMADU BUHARI
 MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 31 Day of May, 2018