

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIVATE GUARD COMPANIES ACT CAP. P30 LAWS
OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO AMONG OTHER THINGS
INCREASE THE PENALTIES THEREIN AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Awaji-Inombek D. Abiate

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria as follows:

1. The Private Guard Companies Act Cap. P30 Laws of the
   Federation of Nigeria (in this Bill referred to as 'the Principal Act') is hereby
   amended asset out in this Bill.

2. Section 5 (3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by
   increasing the fine from "N500" to "not less than "N500,000".

3. Section 32 (1) (a) and (b) of the Principal Act is hereby amended
   by increasing the fines imposed by this section as follows:

   In para. (a), the amount "N400" is hereby altered by substituting it
   with "not less than "N500,000".

   In para. (b), the amount "5,000" is hereby altered by substituting it
   with "not less than "N5,000,000".

4. This Bill may be cited as Private Guard Companies Act
   (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXEMPLARY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Private Guard Companies Act by increasing the
penalties on violators of this act, thus bringing it in conformity with modern
day realities.