

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.