

FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Amendment of the Principal Act
2. Amendment of Section 10 (4)
3. Amendment of Section 21(1)
4. Amendment of Section 22
5. Short title

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION
(ESTABLISHMENT) ACT 2007 NO. 22 TO INTRODUCE STIFFER PENALTIES
FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act of
2 2007 (herein referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out: Amendment of
the Principal Act

3 2. Section 10 subsection (4) paragraph (ff) of the Principal Act is Amendment of
Section 10(4) of
the Principal Act
4 amended by:

5 (a) Substituting the words "making or receiving call while driving
6 a vehicle" in paragraph (ff) with "use of phone while driving a vehicle"
7 thereof;

8 (b) Increasing the Offences and Penalties (Notice of Offence Sheet
9 Pursuant to Section 10(4), 28(2) and Regulation no of NRTR, 2012) for use
10 of phone while driving a motor vehicle from Four Thousand Naira to Twenty
11 Thousand Naira;

12 3. Section 21 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by introducing Amendment of
Section 21 (1) of
the Principal Act
13 stiffer penalties to the Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions as follows:

14 "A person who drives a motor vehicle on a highway dangerously or
15 recklessly shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction of a fine
16 from Fifty Thousand Naira to Sixty Thousand Naira or to imprisonment or a
17 term not exceeding six months or to, both such fine and imprisonment."

18 4. Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing stiffer Amendment of
Section 22 of
the Principal Act
19 penalties to the Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions as follows:

20 "A person- who drives a motor vehicle on a highway under the

1 influence of intoxicating drugs or alcohol above 0.5 grammes per litre of
2 alcohol or to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of such
3 vehicles, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine from
4 Five Thousand Naira to Fifty Thousand Naira or to imprisonment for a term not
5 exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Short title

6 5. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Road Safety (Amendment)
7 Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act 2007, to introduce stiffer penalties for traffic offences to serve as deterrence to drivers as a way of reducing fatal road crashes and for the purpose of promoting a safe driving culture on Nigeria's road network.