

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT CAP V3 LFN 2004 TO  
REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE VETERINARY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA  
AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Chike John Okafor*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Veterinary Surgeons Act Cap V3 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of CAP V3 LFN, 2004
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- 3           2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by- Amendment of Section 2 of the Principal Act
- 4           (a) substituting for paragraph (d), a new paragraph (d) as follows-
- 5           "(d) two deans of faculties of veterinary medicine of universities in
- 6           each geopolitical zone approved by the Council or most senior registered
- 7           veterinary surgeons in the faculties where the Deans are not registered
- 8           veterinary surgeons on a rotational basis."
- 9           (b) deleting paragraph (e); and
- 10          (c) re-numbering the existing paragraph (f) as paragraph (e)
- 11          accordingly.
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- 13          3. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended in- Amendment of Section 15 of the Principal Act
- 14          (a) Subsection (2) (a) by substituting for the word "believes", the
- 15          word "knows"; and
- 16          (b) subsection (4) by substituting for the amount "N1,000" the
- 17          amount "N100,000".
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Short title           1           4. This Act may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment)  
                          2        Bill, 2015.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

*(This memorandum does not form part of the above Act,  
but is intended to explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act (Cap U17 LFN 2004, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004) to among other things, reduce the membership of the Veterinary Council of Nigeria.