

A BILL

FOR

ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORP ACT NO 6, 2007 TO ENABLE PASSAGE OF A NEW BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATORY AGENCY OF NIGERIA (PSARAN) AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Mao Oluabunwa

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The bill, to amend the Act establishing the Nigeria Security and
2 Civil Defence Corp (Amended) Act 2007, Act no 6, the following sections is
3 repealed:

Repealed Sections
of Nigeria Security
and Civil Defence
Corp Act 2007

4 (d) (c) from time to time, inspect the premises of private guard
5 companies, their training kept up to standard.

6 (e) (d) supervise and monitor the activities of all private guard
7 companies and keep a register.

8 (b) (ii) seal up any private guard company which operates without a
9 valid license.

10 And Be It Further Enacted:

11 2. A Bill for an act to establish a body known as the "Private
12 Security Regulatory Agency of Nigeria" 2015 (In this act to be referred to as
13 ("The Agency")) which shall be a body corporate under the name and charged
14 with general duty of:

Establishment of
the Security
Regulatory Agency
of Nigeria
(PSARAN)

15 (a) Determining who or what organization shall register to operate
16 as private security organization and the resources required for such
17 establishment;

Duty of the
Private Security
Regulatory Agency
of Nigeria

18 (b) Granting, suspending and renewing licenses operation;

19 © Controlling and supervising establishment, companies and

- 1 persons providing security service;
- 2 (d) Maintaining and improving the standard in the provision of
3 security services:
- 4 (a) Establishing and maintaining registers of license;
- 5 (b) Establishing and maintaining a system of investigation and
6 adjudication of complaints;
- 7 (c) Developing a college or training curriculum for employees and
8 employers of private security industries;
- 9 (d) Developing and reviewing from time to time the knowledge and
10 skills that shall be required of person requiring to be employed as security
11 personnel;
- 12 (e) Strictly ensuring that private security organization are
13 professionalized and structured along all or some of the following sector:
- 14 (i) General Guarding Sector;
- 15 (ii) Security Hardware sector;
- 16 (iii) Technology Intelligence sector;
- 17 (iv) Industry Specialist Sector.
- 18 (f) Defining the relevant service or facilities that each sector provides
19 to clients (Private and public) and the designation of the officers that provide
20 such services.
- 21 (g) Standardizing the category of equipment to be used/applied in the
22 provision of security services by each sector, including types of guard dogs,
23 safety related services and provision of control rooms;
- 24 (h) Developing the primary, secondary and specialist technology that
25 private security services of the nation need to achieve efficient service that
26 include:
- 27 (i) Computer and information technology security system;
- 28 (ii) Identification card system; and
- 29 (iii) Safety equipment, security equipment and uniform supply.

1 **3.** There shall be a Board of directors for the private security
2 regulatory Agency of Nigeria, and its members to be appointed on a four
3 year tenure renewable on good performance and its membership made up of
4 the following:

Te Board of
Directors and
their tenure

5 (i) An Executive Chairman, who should be a retired Senior police
6 officer of Rank not below a police commissioner, or a retired office of the
7 DSS;

Qualification of
Directors

8 (ii) A representative from the Private Security industry;

9 (iii) A representative of the private Security Industry Employee;

10 (iv) A representative from the Association of Retired police
11 Officers not below SP level;

12 (v) A representative of Nigerian Legion;

13 (vi) One representative each, from the six geo-political zone of the
14 Nation.

15 **4.** The activities of the Private Security Regulatory Agency shall
16 be conducted under a management committee drawn from the Board of
17 Directors as follows:

Activities of the
Directors

18 (a) Tracking, Monitoring of Electronic system and installation of
19 electronic system.;

20 (b) Encouraging and supervising the development of security
21 hardware services in Private Security organization with capacity for:

22 (i) Installation of locks and locking devices, provision of glass,
23 plastic and laminate for safety and security;

24 (ii) Provision of crowd or traffic control barrier, i.e barbed wires,
25 razor ribbons, shutters, grills and cash cabinets;

26 (iii) Supply of warning notices, signs security seals and tags;

27 (iv) Standardization of sales and installation of safe and strong
28 rooms as well as security marking system for properties.

29 (c) Develop a dependable event management Private Security
30 discovery system to include:

- 1 (i) Executive protection and body guarding;
2 (ii) Fire Suppression system maintenance and supply of fire
3 extinguishers;
4 (iii) Supply of certified security consultants' private
5 investigation/covert security.

- 6 (d) Develop a private security industry competent in delivering of
7 technology based services that include:

Appointment and
Duties of Executive
Director

8 An Executive Chairman appointed by the President of the Federal republic of
9 Nigeria or his delegate and he shall supervise all activities of the management
10 committee under three executive Directors elected from the board of Directors
11 by the entire members of the Board as:

- 12 (i) Executive Director operation training and intelligence matters;
13 (ii) Executive Director, finance matters;
14 (iii) Executive Director, Administration/Human Resources.

Powers of Board
of Directors

15 5. The Board of Directors in a full sitting shall be charged with
16 ratifying the actions taken by the management committee of the Agency and
17 determining the following:

18 (a) The strands of licensing of operators to include employers of
19 security delivery personnel and contractor-companies, partnership and sole
20 trades providing security related services;

21 (b) That all licenses approved for issue by the Board specify or
22 identify the sector of service of the private security outfit within which license
23 is authorized;

24 (c) Ensure the upholding of professional standards of registered
25 private security operators and contractors;

26 (d) Mediate and adjudicate in complaint between employers and
27 employees whose activities do not meet industry standards including the
28 withdrawal of licenses;

29 (e) Ensuring that revenue and dues acquiring to Government are
30 deductible from services and paid timely through approved channels.

1 6. This Bill may be cited as the Private Security Regulatory
2 Agency of Nigeria Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the amendments of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Act NO.6, 2007 and the Establishment of the Private Security Regulatory Agency of Nigeria (PSARAN).