

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHARMACISTS COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT CAP.  
P17 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

*Sponsored by Senator Lanre Tejuoso*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1                   1. The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act Cap 17 Laws of the      Amendment of
- 2                   Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is      the Principal Act
- 3                   amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4                   2. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting
- 5                   existing subsection (1)(e) for new subsection (1)(e)-      Substitution of
- 6                   "Two Deans from Geopolitical zone of Nigeria who must be Deans      the Section 1(e)
- 7                   from recognized Faculties or Schools of Pharmacy in Nigeria Universities".      of the Principal
- 8                   3. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting      Act
- 9                   existing subsection (1)(a) for new subsection (1)(a)-      Substitution of
- 10                  "makes a statement which he knows to be false in a material particular; or"      the Section
- 11                  4. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting      23(1) (a) of the
- 12                  existing subsection (5) for new subsection (5)-      Principal Act
- 13                  "(a) on summary conviction on indictment, to a fine of an amount
- 14                  not exceeding N30,000;
- 15                  (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of an amount not
- 16                  exceeding N30,000.
- 17                  5. This Bill may be cited as the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria      Citation
- 18                  Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act Cap 17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 , to streamline the number of Deans of Pharmacy schools on the council, ascertain certainty of false statements and to review fines upward.