

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA POLICE ACT, CAP N12, LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE
COMPULSORY MEETING OF THE NIGERIA POLICE COUNCIL AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Uyiye Josiah Idem

I I Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Nigeria Police Act, Cap. N12 Laws of the Federation of
2 Nigeria, 2004 (herein after referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as
3 set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Nigeria Police Act,
Cap. N12 LFN,
2004
- 4 2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by adding Subsection
5 (6) to the provisions therein, and the new Subsection (6) to read as follows- Amendment of
Section 9
- 6 "9 (6). The Nigeria Police Council shall hold its Council meetings
7 at least twice in a year in such a time to be determine by the President or in
8 such period as the situation where the National Security of the Country
9 demands."
- 10 3. This Bill may be cited as Nigerian Police Act (Amendment) Citation
- 11 Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the Nigeria Police Act, Cap. N12,
Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provisions for the
mandatory and compulsory holding of a Nigeria Police Council meeting.