

TRAFFIC WARDEN SERVICE BILL, 2019

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1 (2) The Warden Service shall consist of Traffic Wardens appointed  
2 from time to time under this Act. The Board established pursuant to subsection  
3 (1) of this section shall have its headquarters located in the Federal Capital  
4 Territory, Abuja.

Establishment  
and composition  
of the Board

5 2.-(1) The Board shall consist of-

6 (a) the Controller-General of the Traffic Warden Service, who shall be  
7 chairman of the Board;

8 (b) 6 Deputy Controller-Generals;

9 (c) all Assistant Commandant-Generals;

10 (d) all State Controller of Traffic;

11 (2) one representative each of:

12 (i) the Ministry of Interior,

13 (ii) the Ministry of Transport,

14 (e) the National Co-ordinator of the Service, who shall be the  
15 Secretary to the Board.

16 (3) Members of the Board in sub-section 2(i) and (ii) shall be  
17 appointed into the Board by their Ministers on the recommendation of the  
18 Controller-General of the Traffic Warden Service.

19 (4) The representatives from the Ministries of Interior and Transport  
20 to the Board section 2(i) and (ii) of this Section, shall hold office for a period of  
21 four years, and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further period of four  
22 years, and no more.

23 (4) The salaries and allowances payable to members of the Board in  
24 sub-section 2(i) and (ii) shall be in accordance with such rates as may be  
25 approved by the Government of the Federation, from time to time.

Proceedings of  
the Board

26 3. The provisions of the First Schedule to this Act shall apply with  
27 respect to the proceedings of the Board and the other matters contained therein.

Removal from  
office, and  
cessation of  
membership of  
the Board

28 4. A member of the Board, other than an ex-officio member, may:

29 (a) be removed from office by the President, if he has been found,  
30 after due enquiry, to have conducted himself in a manner that renders him

1       unsuitable as a member of the Board, or is mentally or physically incapable  
2       of carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his office under this Act;

3               (b) resign his appointment by writing under his hand a letter or  
4       resignation to the President, and his membership of the Board shall cease on  
5       the date of the receipt of the letter by the President.

6               5.-(1) The Traffic Warden Service shall for the meantime be under  
7       control of the Presidency and the supervision of a Governing Board of the  
8       Service which shall consist of a Chairman and other Members.

Establishment  
and composition  
of the Governing  
Board

9               (2) The Chairman and Members of the Board shall be appointed by  
10       the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
11       for a period of four years and subject to renewal for another four years and no  
12       more.

13              (3) The Chairman shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Board  
14       and shall be responsible for the overall supervision, development,  
15       regulation and policy formulation and implementation of Traffic Warden  
16       Service matters.

17              (4) The Members of the Board of the Warden Service shall be  
18       persons of reputable qualities and must have served the public for at least 20  
19       years.

20              (5) There shall be appointed by the Board of the Traffic Warden  
21       Service, a Secretary/National Coordinator to the Board, who shall not be a  
22       Member of the Board and who shall keep the records and conduct the  
23       correspondence of the Board and perform such other duties as the Chairman  
24       may from time to time direct.

25              (6) The Board shall be accountable only to President.

26              6.-(1) There shall be established for the Service a Transitional  
27       Management Committee which shall for the meantime be responsible for  
28       the overall supervision, development, regulation, policy formulation and  
29       implementation of the Nigerian Traffic Service matters.

Establishment of  
Transitional  
Management  
Committee

30              (2) The Committee shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Civil

1 Rights Non- Governmental Organization for a period of eight years to nurture  
2 the take-off of the Service, provide necessary logistics, build, develop, re-  
3 organize, reform, re-structure and reposition the Service firmly on ground.

4 - (3) The Committee shall have the power to acquire/covert all federal  
5 government abandoned and/or unutilized buildings and structures across the  
6 nation into office accommodation for the Service.

7 (4) The National Coordinator shall hold forth the office of the  
8 Controller-General of the Service for eight years in Acting Capacity until the  
9 President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic  
10 of Nigeria appoints a substantive Controller-General for the Service.

11 PART 2 - COMMAND STRUCTURES, ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS AND  
12 OTHER RANKS OF THE TRAFFIC WARDEN SERVICE

Controller-General  
of Traffic. CGT

13 7.-(1) -(a) There shall be the Office of the Controller-General of  
14 Traffic CGT, as the Chief Executive Officer of the Traffic Warden Service who  
15 shall be appointed by the President on the on the advice of the Board of the  
16 Traffic Warden Service, and who shall be a person possessing sound  
17 knowledge of and ability in the organization and administration of matters  
18 relating to the Traffic Control;

19 (b) the Controller-General shall:

20 (i) exercise general supervision and control over members of the  
21 Service, the Zonal and State Commands of the Traffic Warden Service, and the  
22 other staff of the Board;

23 (ii) direct the activities of Traffic Wardens including the course of  
24 their training and education, and of the officers and servants of the Board;

25 (iii) manage the Service financial affairs; and

26 (iv) be free to deploy the human and material resources of the Council  
27 in accordance with this Act in order to achieve results and ensure the attainment  
28 of the objects of this Act, and in this regard, the Board shall not interfere with  
29 his methods or with the manner in which he performs the foregoing duties.

30 (c) Powers of the Controller-General.

1 (i) The Controller-General of Traffic shall be vested with the power  
2 to delegate function(s) to any capable Senior Staff Officer beneath, in the  
3 ranks of Deputy Controller-General, Assistant Controller- General,  
4 Controller of Traffic, Deputy Controller, Assistant Controller, Chief  
5 Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent (I) and  
6 Assistant Superintendent (II) to carryout such function(s) on behalf of the  
7 Controller-General of Traffic, anywhere within the federation;

8 (ii) The Office of the Controller-General of Traffic shall be assisted  
9 by other appointed Staff Officer/Personnel of the Service, to ensure  
10 effective, efficient and smooth running of the day to day administration and  
11 operation of the Service;

12 (iii) The Controller-General of Traffic is answerable to the  
13 President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic  
14 of Nigeria.

15 B. DEPUTY CONTROLLER-GENERAL -DCG:

16 (i) There shall be the 6(six) Deputy Controller-Generals of Traffic  
17 in place as Officers- in-Charge of the various Directorates or Arms of the  
18 Service, as may be designed from time to time;

19 (ii) All Deputy Controller-Generals of Traffic shall be appointed by  
20 the Controller- General of Traffic from time to time on the advice of the  
21 Board of the Traffic Warden Service;

22 (iii) A Deputy Controller-General appointed shall exercise powers  
23 as may be delegated/assigned to him/her only within the Directorate or Arm  
24 of the Service, as assigned;

25 (iv) All Deputy-Controller-General(s) shall be assisted by other  
26 appointed Staff Officers.

27 C. ASSISTANT CONTROLLER-GENERAL -ACG:

28 (i) There shall be the Office(s) of Assistant Controller-Generals of  
29 Traffic in place to hold appointment under the Office of each Deputy  
30 Controller-General and/or Directorate or Arm of the Service and, in each

1 governed by the approved Terms and conditions of service for the Traffic  
2 Warden Service, provided that, any exercise of such powers prior to the  
3 approval and application of the conditions of service, shall be governed by the  
4 Federal Civil Service Rules, 1999.

5 (2) Subject to the provision of this Act, a person may be appointed into  
6 the Traffic Warden Service if he/she:

7 (a) is not less than eighteen (18) or more than twenty-five years of age;

8 (b) is in possession of a minimum Certificate of Education and/or  
9 qualification of a Secondary School Certificate of Education or its equivalent;

10 (c) is not less than 167.64 centimeters and 162.56 centimeters tall  
11 respectively, for men and women;

12 (d) in the case of men, has not less than 86.36 centimeters chest  
13 measurement when fully expanded;

14 (e) is of good character and is physically fit; and

15 (f) has signified in writing, his/her willingness to serve as a Traffic  
16 Warden.

17 (3) Every Traffic Warden shall be liable to serve in any State of the  
18 federation.

19 (4) Every Traffic Warden shall upon his appointment, be trained for  
20 period of Six months and/or a specified number of additional months for  
21 professional training or course (for Professionals only) and thereafter issued  
22 Certificate of Appointment by the Controller- General of Traffic.

23 (5) Every Traffic Warden appointed under this Act shall serve as  
24 Traffic Warden for a period of thirty-five years or until he is (60) sixty Years old  
25 except where duly disengaged in accordance with this Act.

26 9. A Traffic Warden appointed under this Act, shall when on duty and  
27 in uniform, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a law enforcement  
28 Officer under any law relating to the regulation road of traffic, including the  
29 power of arrest, detain and prosecute a traffic offender, provided that the place  
30 of detention shall be warden cell rank.



1                   10. Traffic Warden Service Personnel shall be employed and  
2                   deployed to perform the following statutory function(s) in the metropolitan  
3                   cities and urban (intra city roads):

Functions and  
powers of the  
Traffic Warden  
Service

4                   (a) Enforcement of intra-city road traffic control, regulation and/or  
5                   ensure steady vehicular movement of vehicles in the metropolitan cities and  
6                   urban roads in the country;

7                   (b) Control of intra-City road traffic, decongest and removal of all  
8                   perceived obstructions blockades and/or obstacles that mayor could likely  
9                   create hold up and congestion on the road;

10                  (c) Take control of vehicle(s) reported to be or are involved in  
11                  accident on the road (within the cities and urban towns);

12                  (d) Create public enlightenment programme(s) to educate road  
13                  users on the proper manner to use the road; on how to obey traffic rules and  
14                  road signs and/or promote continuous movement of vehicles on the road in  
15                  the metropolitan cities and urban towns.

16                  (e) Check vehicle particulars;

17                  (f) Take active involvement and/or participate in all intra-city road  
18                  traffic administration, management and control and other related matters.

19                  (g) Formulate policies including, organized fora, symposia,  
20                  conferences, workshops, courses and retraining that shall assist the road  
21                  traffic control administration and management of the sub- sector to achieve  
22                  desired goal in the nation's metropolitan cities and urban towns;

23                  (h) Assist vehicle Drivers tow and/or rescue broken down vehicles  
24                  out of the road corridor, to safe place(s), to avoid traffic hold-up, go- slow or  
25                  road obstruction, blockade and congestion;

26                  (i) Survey and/or investigate traffic related matters and car/vehicle  
27                  theft;

28                  (j) Prosecute traffic offender(s) (in case of major/fatal accident) to  
29                  Court and/or charge other traffic offenders(s) (in case of minor accident) to  
30                  pay instant fine with official receipt issued thereupon;

1           **(k) Assist Pedestrians to cross major roads safely and/or encourage**  
 2 **Pedestrians to use the foot bridge where available;**

3           **(l) Liaise with Urban Planners and/or take active/effective role in the**  
 4 **building, construction, designing or redesigning and/or the development of**  
 5 **intra-city and urban roads;**

6           **(m) Generate income through the enforcement of daily toll fee on all**  
 7 **Commercial vehicles and Motorcycles/Tricycles plying the intra-city and**  
 8 **urban roads;**

9           **(n) Develop commercial car/vehicle parks) at strategic points or**  
 10 **where necessary with the aim of clearing and/or discouraging road side parking**  
 11 **habit along major roads in the metropolitan cities and urban towns;**

12           **(o) Relate with the Parent or Supervising Ministry and/or other arms**  
 13 **of the government for purpose of rendering or remitting the proceeds (from the**  
 14 **activities of paragraphs "k" and "n") appropriately;**

15           **(p) Protect lives, properties and road infrastructures round the cities**  
 16 **and urban towns from willful and/or intentional damage by Motorists and/or**  
 17 **Road users;**

18           **(q) Involve in vehicle fire fighting on the road; evacuate and/or**  
 19 **dispose off the remains, to appropriate environment;**

20           **(r) Assist other Security and Law-enforcement Agencies in**  
 21 **combating crime involving vehicles (s) on the road within the cities and urban**  
 22 **towns.**

23           **III.-(11) In order to facilitate the proper discharge of its functions and**  
 24 **the exercise of the powers conferred on the Service by this Act, there shall be**  
 25 **established for the Service the following administrative and operations**  
 26 **departments, namely:**

27           **(a) the Department of State Coordination Services;**

28           **(b) the Department of Administration Services;**

29           **(c) the Department of Finance Services;**

30           **(d) the Department of Procurement and Supply;**

1 (e) the Legal and Corporate Services Department;

2 (f) the Department of Training and Operations.

3 (2) The composition, duties and powers of the administrative and  
4 operations department established pursuant to subsection (1) of this section  
5 shall be as may be determined by the Controller-General, subject to  
6 approval by the Board.

7 12.-(1) The Board shall have responsibility for drawing up  
8 programmes for the appointment, recruitment and training of members of  
9 the Service in order to enhance their knowledge, diligence and efficiency in  
10 the performance of their functions under this Act.

*Appointments,  
recruitment, etc.  
of officers and  
other staff of the  
Service*

11 (2) Members of the Traffic Warden Service appointed and  
12 recruited in terms of the foregoing provisions of this section of this Act shall  
13 bear such insignia as may be assigned to them by the Board, and without  
14 prejudice to this subsection, the ranks and insignia thereof for members of  
15 the Service for the time being shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to  
16 this Act.

17 (3) The qualification for the appointment and recruitment of the  
18 officers and other members of the Traffic Warden Service and the procedure  
19 for their promotion to various ranks shall be in accordance with the rules  
20 made by the Board for that purpose.

21 13. The Service shall provide for every serving Traffic warden  
22 such accouterments as it may consider necessary for the proper discharge of  
23 the functions conferred under this Act, and without prejudice to the  
24 foregoing provisions of this subsection, such accouterments shall include  
25 uniforms, identification cards, raincoats, high-powered motor-cycles,  
26 motor cars, two-way mobile radio, telephone sets and other necessary  
27 equipment and such other items in the Schedule.

*Accouterments,  
immunity and  
protection of  
members of the  
Traffic Warden  
Service*

28 PART III - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

29 14.-(1) There shall be established and maintained by the Board a  
30 fund into which shall be paid and credited:

*Establishment of  
Fund and  
Expenditure*

- 1 (a) the take-off grant for the Board and the Service;
- 2 (b) the annual subvention received from the Government of the  
3 Federation;
- 4 (c) such monies as may, from time to time, be lent, deposited with or  
5 granted to the Board and the Service by the Government of the Federation,  
6 State or Local Council, or any other department, agency, etc. of government  
7 and otherwise howsoever;
- 8 (d) all fees and charges for services rendered by the Board and the  
9 Service; and
- 10 (e) all other sums which may, from time, accrue to the Board and the  
11 Service.
- 12 (2) The Board may, from time to time, apply the proceeds of the fund  
13 at its disposal:
- 14 (a) to the cost of administration and operations of the Board and the  
15 Service and other activities undertaken thereof;
- 16 (b) to the payment of fees, allowances and expenses of the members  
17 of the Board and of any committee set up by the Board;
- 18 (c) to the payment of salaries, allowances and benefits of officers,  
19 staff and other members of the Service;
- 20 (d) for the maintenance of any property vested in the Board or under  
21 its administration;
- 22 (e) for the training of members of the Service within and outside  
23 Nigeria, and other research programmes carried on by the Service; and
- 24 (f) for and in connection with all or any of the functions of the Traffic  
25 Warden Service under this Act.
- 26 (3) The proceeds of the funds established pursuant to subsection (1) of  
27 this section shall be disbursed by the Chairman of the Board with the approval  
28 of other members of the Board.
- 29 **15.-(1)** The Board may accept gifts of land, money, donations or other  
30 property and testamentary dispositions by persons, bodies corporate or non-

1 governmental organizations within or outside Nigeria, upon such terms and  
2 conditions, if any, as may be specified by the person or organization making  
3 the gift.

4 (2) The Board shall not accept any gift if the condition attached by  
5 the person or organization making the gift are inconsistent with the  
6 functions of the Board and the Service under this Act.

7 16.-(1) The Board may, with the consent of its members or in  
8 accordance with the general guidelines or authority given by the  
9 Government of the Federation, borrow by way of loan or overdraft from any  
10 source, any moneys required by the Board and the Service to meets its  
11 obligations and its functions under this Act, so however, that such consent or  
12 authority shall be required where the sum or aggregate of the sums involved  
13 at any time does not exceed such amount as is for the time being specified in  
14 relation to the Board and the Service by the Government of the Federation.

Borrowing and  
investment power  
of the Board

15 (2) The Board may, subject to the provisions of this Act and  
16 conditions of trust in respect of funds held or property owned, invest any  
17 surplus of its funds with the same consent or general authority described in  
18 subsection (1) of this section.

19 17.-(1) The Chairman of the Board shall cause to be prepared, not  
20 later than six months before the end of each financial year, estimates of  
21 recurrent and capital expenditure and income of the Board during the next  
22 succeeding financial year, which shall be acceded to by other members of  
23 the Board, and presented to the President, through the Minister.

Annual estimates,  
account and audit

24 (2) The Chairman of the Board shall keep proper accounts and  
25 proper records in relation thereto, and shall prepare in respect of each  
26 financial year, a statement of accounts in such form as the Board may direct.

27 (3) The Board shall, as soon as may be after the end of the financial  
28 year to which the accounts relate, cause the accounts to be audited by  
29 qualified auditors appointed from the list of auditors in accordance with the  
30 guidelines laid down by the Auditor-General of the Federation.

1 (4) The auditors shall on completion of the audit of the accounts of the  
2 Board and the Service for each financial year, prepare and submit to the Board  
3 the following two reports, that is to say:

4 (a) a general report setting out the observations and recommendations  
5 of the auditors on the financial affairs of the Board and the Service generally for  
6 that year, and on any important matters which the auditors may consider  
7 necessary to bring to the notice of the Board; and

8 (b) a detailed report containing the observations and  
9 recommendations of the auditors on all aspects of the operations of the Board  
10 for that year.

Annual report

11 18. The Board shall prepare and submit to the President and the  
12 National Assembly, not later than the end of June of each financial year, a report  
13 on the activities of the Board and the Service during the immediately preceding  
14 financial year, and shall include in such report a copy of the audited accounts of  
15 the Board and the Service for that year, and the auditors report thereon.

16 PART V - DISCIPLINE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS OF THE SERVICE

Establishment  
of the Traffic  
Warden Service  
Disciplinary  
Committee

17 19.-(1) Without prejudice to the powers of the Board to set up  
18 committees for the conduct of its affairs under this Act, there shall be  
19 established a committee to be known as the Traffic Warden Service  
20 Disciplinary Committee (in this Act referred to as "the Disciplinary  
21 Committee") which shall be charged with the duty of the maintenance of  
22 discipline among members of the Service, and considering and determining  
23 any report of gross indiscipline by any member of the Service referred to it by  
24 the Panel established pursuant to section 21 of this Act and any other matter for  
25 which the Disciplinary Committee has authority under this Act.

26 (2) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four  
27 other members of the Council.

28 (3) The Disciplinary Committee shall have a Secretary and such other  
29 number of staff as the Chairman of the Board may determine.

30 (4) The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to

1 summon a meeting of the Committee, at any time to consider and determine  
2 any report of indiscipline by any member of Service.

3 (5) The Disciplinary Committee may make standing rules for its  
4 proceedings not contained in this Act.

5 20.-(1) There shall be a body to be known as the Traffic Warden  
6 Service Investigating Panel (in this Act, referred to as "the Panel") which  
7 shall be charged with the duty of:

Establishment  
of the Traffic  
Warden Service  
Investigating Panel

8 (a) conducting a preliminary investigation into any matter brought  
9 before it where it is alleged that a member of the Service has misbehaved or  
10 breached any of the Codes of conduct in his capacity as an officer or other  
11 rank of the Service;

12 (b) deciding whether the matter should be referred to the  
13 Disciplinary Committee; and

14 (c) present a report containing its recommendations to the  
15 Disciplinary Committee in respect of any matter brought before it.

16 (2) The Panel shall be appointed by the Board, and shall consist of  
17 three members of the Board and two other persons who are members of the  
18 Service, but who are not members of the Board at the time of their  
19 appointment.

20 (3) The Panel may make rules, not contained in this Act, as to its  
21 procedure for carrying on an investigation into any matter brought before it.

22 21.-(1) The Board shall have responsibility for setting out the  
23 Codes of Conduct for members of the Service which may not be published in  
24 the Federal Government Gazette, but the Board shall cause them to be  
25 brought to the notice of all the members of the Service in such a manner as it  
26 may, from time to time, determine.

Codes of Conduct  
for members of  
the service

27 (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the  
28 Codes of Conduct set out by the Board shall take cognizance of matters  
29 relating to the conduct and comportment of members of the Service in public  
30 places, their dealings with members of the society and attitude to the

1 performance of their duties.

Offences and  
punishment

2 22.-(1) Where a member of the Service breaches, contravenes or  
3 violates any of the Codes of Conduct of the Service or any other law in force in  
4 the Federation, the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to recommend:

5 (a) the imposition of a fine of an amount on that member of the  
6 Service;

7 (b) suspension of the member of the Service from duty without pay  
8 for a specified period;

9 (c) demotion in rank of the member of the Service, or deferment of  
10 promotion for a specified period;

11 (d) dismissal from the Service; or

12 (e) any combination of the foregoing punishments.

13 (2) In the case of the contravention or violation of any law in force in  
14 the Federation by a Traffic Warden, the Disciplinary Committee shall, in  
15 addition to issuing a recommendation for his dismissal, recommend that the  
16 offender be handed over to the appropriate authority for prosecution.

17 (3) Every recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee under this  
18 section of this act shall not have force unless approved by the Board.

19 PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Directives by  
the Minister, etc.

20 23. The Minister may give to the Board such directives of a general  
21 nature or relating generally to matters of policy with regard to the exercise by  
22 the Board of its functions under this Act, and it shall be the duty of the Board to  
23 comply with the directives or cause them to be complied with.

Secrecy

24 24.-(1) A member of the Board or the Controller-General or any other  
25 officer or other ranks or employee of the Service shall:

26 (a) not, for his personal gain, make use of any information which has  
27 come to his knowledge in the exercise of his powers or is obtained by him in the  
28 ordinary course of his duty as a member of the Board or as Controller-General,

29 officer, other rank or employee for the Service;

30 (b) treat as confidential any information which has come to his



1 knowledge in the exercise of his powers or is obtained by him in the  
2 performance of his duties under this Act;

3 (c) not disclose any information referred to under paragraph (b) of  
4 this subsection, except when required to do so by a Court or in such other  
5 circumstances as may be prescribed by the Board, from time to time.

6 (2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of  
7 this section commits an offence and is liable to a fine of fifty thousand Naira  
8 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and  
9 imprisonment.

10 25. The Board shall provide and maintain a library at the  
11 headquarters and State Command Offices of the Service comprising such  
12 books and publications as may be provided, for the advancement of the  
13 knowledge and skills of members of the Service, for research purposes, and  
14 for other purposes connected with the objects and functions of the Service.

Provision of  
library facilities

15 26. On the commencement of this Act:

16 (a) all property held immediately before that day by or on behalf of  
17 the former Police Council shall, by virtue of this subsection and without  
18 further assurance, vest in the Board established under this Act and held by it  
19 for the purposes of the Board and the Service; and

Transfer to the  
Board of certain  
property, etc.

20 (b) the Police Council shall cease control administratively and  
21 otherwise of the Service.

22 27.-(1) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, make  
23 such rules and regulations as in its opinion are necessary or expedient for  
24 giving full effect to the provisions of this Act and for the due execution of its  
25 provisions.

Rules and  
regulations

26 (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
27 section, the Board shall have powers to make regulations generally for  
28 carrying out the objects of this Act and, in particular, shall make regulations  
29 relating to:

30 (a) the rank, pay and allowances of members of the Service;

1 (b) the hours of duty, schedule of work and leave of members of the  
2 Service;

3 (c) the procedure and terms of appointment and recruitment of  
4 members of the Service;

5 (d) subject to the provisions of this Act, the qualification for  
6 appointment of members of the Service or any ranks, and the procedure for  
7 promotion to any such rank;

8 (e) the maintenance of discipline among members of the Service; and

9 (f) any other matter for which the Board has powers or which is  
10 incidental or supplementary to the foregoing provisions of this subsection.

11 PART V

Retirement/  
Resignation  
provisions

12 28.-(1) A Traffic Warden appointed under this Act shall be retired  
13 upon attaining thirty-five Years in Public Service or reaching sixty years of age,  
14 whichever comes first.

15 (2) Subject to the provisions in subsection (1) above, a Traffic Warden  
16 may resign his or her appointment by a notice in writing addressed to the  
17 Controller-General of the Traffic Warden Service indicating his intention to  
18 resign his appointment on a date mentioned in the notice (not being less than  
19 twenty-eight days after than the date on which the notice is given).

20 (3) On receipt of the notice and upon the Chief Executive Officer  
21 consenting in writing to same, the appointment of the Traffic Warden shall  
22 determine accordingly.

23 (4) Every Traffic Warden disengaged under this Act, shall be issued  
24 Certificate of Discharged,

Remuneration  
and allowances

25 29.-(1) Every Traffic Warden employed under this Act shall be  
26 entitled to his/her monthly basic salary as may be determined by the authority  
27 from time to time, including the following:

28 (a) Hazard allowance;

29 (b) Medical allowance;

30 (c) Accommodation allowance;

- 1 (d) Transport allowance;  
2 (e) Torch light allowance;  
3 (f) Meal subsidy allowance;  
4 (g) Kits (uniform) allowance;  
5 (h) Insurance scheme;  
6 (i) Housing scheme;  
7 (j) Leave allowance;  
8 (k) Every Traffic Warden is also entitled to benefit from the  
9 National Health Insurance Scheme, NHIS.

10 PART VI

11 30.-(1) There shall be established for the Service Traffic Warden  
12 Training Colleges in each geo-political zone of the federation, designated,  
13 College of Road Traffic Control for the purpose of training of eligible  
14 persons employed as Traffic Wardens under this Act.

Establishment of  
Training Colleges

15 (2) The Traffic Warden Training College shall be manned by  
16 Training Instructors whose educational qualification shall not be less than a  
17 First Degree or its equivalent and other Service Personnel that may be  
18 drafted, deployed or posted to the college.

19 (3) The Officer in-Charge of the Training Colleges shall be  
20 designated as the Commandant, College of Road Traffic Control.

21 (4) There shall also be other Professional Schools established for  
22 the purpose of training and retraining of Traffic Warden Personnel to  
23 enhance their professional backgrounds.

24 (5) Traffic Wardens shall be trained in fire fighting, to sequel fire  
25 outbreak in burning vehicles on the road and evacuation.

26 (6) Traffic Wardens shall be trained in the use of light arms to assist  
27 other Security Agencies in combating and preventing crime involving  
28 vehicles(s) and on the road.

29 PART VII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

30 31.-(1) Every Traffic Warden appointed under this Act, shall be

Service number  
of Traffic  
Wardens

1 issued Service Number with the letters "TWS" and the Service number. All  
2 Traffic Wardens employed in the federation, shall have their names and  
3 numbers appear on the register kept for that purpose by, the Board of the  
4 Warden Service.

5 (2) Every Traffic Warden to whom a Service number has been  
6 allocated under sub- section (1) of this section shall while on duty, wear such  
7 Service number (for Rank/File only) and/or name tag on the Chest top pockets  
8 of his/her uniform.

9 (3) The Board shall from time to time liaise with the Federal  
10 Government to ensure the provisions of the following logistics for the Traffic  
11 Warden Service to enhance their performance:

- 12 (a) Vehicles, Trucks, Cars and Buses for official uses;
- 13 (b) Compressor equipment;
- 14 (c) Septic Tankers fixed with pumping machines and hoes;
- 15 (d) Industrial Pumping Machine;
- 16 (e) Motorcycles (Speed Bike), Helmets and Riding kits;
- 17 (f) Communication Equipment/gadgets;
- 18 (g) Medical Equipment;
- 19 (h) Light and heavy towing vehicles and heavy Fork lift plants;
- 20 (i) Crane mounted vehicles to displace heavy broken down vehicles;
- 21 (j) Reflective equipment kits, Jackets, Batons and other logistics for  
22 traffic control/directing/dispersing;
- 23 (k) Uniform kits, Iron buttons customized with "TWS", Leg Anklets  
24 and Boots, Beret and Belt, Rain Boot, Rain Coat and a round Jungle hat;
- 25 (l) Other necessary logistics gadgets as may be required from time to  
26 time.

27 (4) Any person who, before the coming into force of this Act is  
28 holding an Office in the Traffic Warden Service shall on the commencement of  
29 this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Board under this Act.



1 5.-(1) The Board may appoint one or more committees to carry out, on  
2 behalf of the Board, such of its functions as the Board may determine.

3 (2) A committee appointed under this paragraph shall consists of the  
4 number of persons determined by the Board, and not more than one-third of  
5 such persons may be persons who are not members of the Board; and a person  
6 other than a member of the Board shall hold office on the Committee in  
7 accordance with the terms of the instrument by which he is appointed.

8 (3) A decision of a Committee of the Board shall be of no effect until it  
9 is confirmed or approved by the Board.

10 6. The fixing of the seal of the Board shall be authenticated by the  
11 signature of the Chairman or of some other member authorized generally or  
12 specially by the Board to act for that purpose.

#### 13 SECOND SCHEDULE

#### 14 UNIFORMS, FLAG AND EMBLEM

15 (1) The Traffic Warden Service shall have and maintain the following  
16 design of Uniforms, Flag and Emblem:

17 (a) A pair of Black Trousers for men and Skirt for women with Orange  
18 top Shirt and Yellow Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap, a Black Line yard for Field  
19 control/Action Uniform/Normal daily duty;

20 (b) The Liberty Uniform shall be a complete Black starched khaki  
21 Trousers and Shirt with Orange collar, Black background Shoulder flap with  
22 design Orange pips (for Officers only) and/or "TWS" (for Rank/File only) on  
23 it, with the Service colours at the beginning of the flaps and a pair of Yellow  
24 Leg Anklets, Yellow belt and Yellow Beret, Jungle cap or 'P' cap with the  
25 Service colour-designed feathers on the caps, a Line yard and the designed  
26 Hand Badge for general dressing. It shall be known as Liberty Uniform;

27 (c) The Ceremonial Uniform shall be a complete Yellow Outfit (a pair  
28 of Trousers and a Jacket), for officers only. The Officers' trousers shall have the  
29 Service colours adorn the sides. The Jacket shall be designed with Ceremonial  
30 Line Yard, rank and a Belt. A Yellow 'P' cap with the Service designed-colours

1 on it and a pair of Yellow shoes, Yellow Hand gloves and a Sword by the  
2 side.

3 For the Rank/File, the Ceremonial Uniform shall be a pair of Black Trousers  
4 and a Yellow Jacket. The Trousers shall have the Service colours adorn on the  
5 sides. The Jacket shall have a Conical shaped design at the arms, down the  
6 sleeves, a Ceremonial Line Yard and Yellow Hand gloves, with a pair of  
7 Black Boots and Yellow Anklets, Yellow Belt, a 'P' cap with the Service  
8 colour-designed feathers on it for Ceremonial Functions.

9 (d) The Provost Uniform shall be a complete Black starched khaki  
10 Trousers and a Shirt with Orange collar, a pair of White Leg Anklets, White  
11 Belt, White crossed Belt, White Line Yard and a White Beret or White 'P' cap  
12 or a Jungle cap, with the Service colours-designed feathers on it, a Badge  
13 with the inscription "TP" (Traffic Provost) and the Hand Badge and a Neck  
14 Moflag with the Service colours and the emblem on it, for Provost Personnel  
15 only;

16 (e) In addition, a Special Track Suit is designed for Traffic Warden  
17 Service Sports Personnel, the Track Suit is Yellow in colour with the Service  
18 colour adorn the sides of the trousers and the sleeves of the Jacket, running  
19 from the neck/shoulders down the arms and round the neck flap and hand or  
20 wrist. The Service emblem is also printed on the breast position of the  
21 Jacket;

22 (f) A Special Cardigan for Traffic Warden Service Personnel uses is  
23 also there, it is orange in colour with the Service colours running across the  
24 'V' neck, the arms and the down end of the Cardigan. To be worn during  
25 and/or in cold environment or in cold atmosphere.

26 (g) A Hand badge, Chest badge are also designed for Personnel  
27 uses in addition to the various Uniforms, to show-case the beauty of the  
28 Traffic Warden Service Uniform Outfits.

29 (2) Officers. Uniform from the rank of Assistant Controller of  
30 Traffic (ACT) and above would always have a collar designed Corgem

1 attached to it in accordance with the prevailing lay down ethics of Senior  
2 Officers' rights, with the other Paramilitary Organizations in the country.

3 The 'P' cap designs of Officers shall be as follows:

4 (a) Chief Superintendent of Traffic (CST) would always have a Silver  
5 designed cord in a single crescent form at the front handle, without a wreath  
6 surrounding the Service emblem and/or in all the caps worn by these category  
7 of Senior Officers;

8 (b) From the rank of Assistant Controller of Traffic (ACT), Deputy  
9 Controller of Traffic (DCT) and the Controller of Traffic (CT), the 'P' cap  
10 would always have a designed Gold shells in a single crescent form at the front  
11 handle with a single wreath surrounding the Service emblem and/or in all the  
12 caps worn by these category of Senior Officers;

13 (c) From the rank of Assistant Controller-General of Traffic (ACG)  
14 and the Deputy Controller-General of Traffic (DCG) the 'P' cap would always  
15 have a designed Gold shells in double crescent form at the front handle with  
16 double wreath surrounding the Service emblem and/or in all the caps worn by  
17 these category of Officers;

18 (d) For the Controller-General of Traffic (CGT), the 'P' cap would  
19 always have a designed Gold shells in double crescent form at the handle with  
20 triple wreath surrounding the Service emblem and/or in all the caps worn by the  
21 Controller-General of Traffic (CGT).

22 (3) The Flag shall be Green, White and Orange colours arranged  
23 horizontally from either sides.

24 (4) The Emblem of the Traffic Warden Service shall be the traffic sign  
25 of "No Parking" represented with cross 'P' circled, with two batons on top,  
26 connected by a cord, with an Eagle sitting on the cord. Underneath a wreath,  
27 with the ensign "Traffic Warden Service".

28 (5) Any regulation(s) made under sub-section (1) of this section need  
29 not be published in the federal gazette but the Traffic Warden Service Board  
30 shall cause same to be brought to the notice of all Traffic Wardens.



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THIRD SCHEDULE

RANKS STRUCTURE

The different ranks of Superior Traffic Warden Officers of the Service, the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank, shall be as prescribed below:

(a) Controller-General .... the device of the Federation, two Star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath

(b) Deputy Controller-General .... the device of the Federation, one star.... Star and crossed tip staves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(c) Assistant Controller-General .... the device of the Federation, one Bar, Bar and crossed tripstaves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(d) Controller .... the device of the Federation, and crossed tipstaved surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(e) Deputy Controller ..... a star, and crossed tipstaves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(f) Assistant Controller .... crossed tipstaves surrounded by a laurel wreath;

(g) Chief Superintendent ..... the device of the Federation and a star;

(h) Superintendent .... the device of the Federation;

(i) Deputy Superintendent ).... three stars arranged vertically;

(j) Assistant Superintendent (Substantive rank.... two stars arranged vertically;

(k) Assistant Superintendent .... one star (on probation/on trial);

(l) Cadet Assistant Superintendent .... one star surmounting a white band on the shoulder trap.

(2) The different ranks of the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Service, the precedence, and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as prescribed below;

(3) The different ranks of the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer of

1 the Service the precedence and the insignia of each of such rank shall be as  
2 prescribed below:

3 (a) Chief Inspector ... four horizontal bars arranged vertically;

4 (b) Principal Inspector (Substantive) .... three horizontal bars  
5 arranged vertically;

6 (c) Inspector (on probation) .... two horizontal bars arranged  
7 vertically;

8 (d) Cadet Inspector (2nd 6 months in training) .... one epaulette and  
9 two horizontal bars arranged vertically;

10 (e) Cadet Inspector (1st 6 months in training) .... one epaulette:

11 (a) Sergeant .... three chevrons, worn points down;

12 (b) Corporal .... two chevrons, worn points down;

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Repeal Sections 59 - 69 of the Police Act Cap 359 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990, to Re-Enact the Traffic Warden Service which shall be responsible for the appointment, promotion and discipline of traffic wardens, issuance of certificate of appointment and discharge.