

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE ACT CAP. C38 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION (LFN) 2010 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2019

Sponsored by Hon. Prestige Ossy

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Criminal Code Act Cap. C38 Laws of the Federation 2010 Amendment of
2 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in Cap. C38 LFN
3 this Bill. 2010
- 4 **2.** Section 109 of the Principal Act is amended as follows: Amendment of
5 (c) by deleting the words; "a misdemeanor" in lines 1 and 2 Section 109
6 respectively of the paragraph following paragraph (b), immediately after the
7 word; "of", and replacing same with the words; "an offence", thereof;
8 (d) by deleting the words; "one year" in line 2 of the paragraph
9 following paragraph (b), immediately after the word; "for", and replacing
10 same with the words; "five years", accordingly.
- 11 **3.** Section 110 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of
12 words; "one month or to a fine of ten naira" in line 1 of the paragraph Section 110
13 following subsection (2) immediately after the word "for" and replacing;
14 same with the words "five years" thereof
- 15 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Citation
16 Bill 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM:

This Bill seeks to amend the Criminal Code Act by providing for stiffer
penalty for the offence of impersonating members of the armed forces and
police and for wearing the uniform, badge or distinctive mark of the armed
forces or police without lawful authority.