

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY TREATMENT AND CARE FOR VICTIMS OF GUNSHOTS ACT TO EXPAND AND BRING THE LONG TITLE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ACTUAL INTENDMENT OF THE BILL, PROVIDE STIFF PUNITIVE MEASURES TO CHECKMATE VIOLATORS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by HON. TASIR OLAWALE RAJI

Commencement.

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

- 1 1. The Compulsory treatment and care for victims of Gunshots
2 Act (herein referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as
3 set out hereunder. Amendment
of the
Principal
Act.
- 4 2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by substituting the title
5 with another to wit: "Compulsory treatment and care for victims of
6 gunshots and other weapons Act". Amendment
of the
Principal
Act.
- 7 3. The Long Title of the Principal Act is hereby amended by
8 substituting same with another long title to wit: Amendment
of the Long
Title.
9 "An Act to provide for the compulsory treatment and care for
10 victims of gunshots, other weapons, grievous bodily harm and for
11 other related matters".
- 12 4. Section 1 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting Amendment
of Section 1.
13 immediately after the word "wound" the phrase "and other grievous
14 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon".
- 15 5. Section 2 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting Amendment
of Section 2
(1).
16 immediately after the word "wounds" the phrase "and other grievous
17 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon".
- 18 6. Section 2 (2), paragraph (a), of the Principal Act is hereby Amendment
of Section 2
(2).
19 amended by inserting immediately after the word "wound" the phrase
20 "or other grievous bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other

- 1 weapon”.
- Amendment of Section 2 (2). 2 7. Section 2 (2), paragraph (b), of the Principal Act is hereby
3 amended by inserting immediately after the word “wound” the phrase
4 “or other grievous bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other
5 weapon”.
- Amendment of Section 3 (1). 6 8. Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
7 immediately after the word “wound” the phrase “and other grievous
8 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon”.
- Amendment of Section 3 (2). 9 9. Section 3 (2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
10 immediately after the word “shot” the phrase “or grievously injured”.
- Amendment of Section 4. 11 10. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
12 immediately after the word “wounds” the phrase “or other grievous
13 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon”.
- Amendment of Section 6. 14 11. Section 6, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting
15 the entire paragraph and replacing same with a new paragraph as
16 follows:
17 “A person who receives the report under section 3 (2) of this Act
18 shall furnish to the hospital with background information on the
19 victim”.
- Amendment of Section 7. 20 12. Section 7, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by replacing
21 the figure “N50,000.00” in line 2 with “not less than N100,000.00”.
- Amendment of Section 8. 22 13. Section 8, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
23 immediately after the word “gunshots” the phrase “or other grievous
24 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon”.
- Amendment of Section 9. 25 14. Section 9, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting
26 the phrase “five years” in line 4 and replacing it with the phrase “ten
27 years”.
- Amendment of Section 10. 28 15. Section 10, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
29 immediately after the word “wounds” the phrase “or other grievous
30 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon”.

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| 1 16. Section 11, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
2 immediately after the word “wounds” the phrase “or other grievous
3 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon” and replacing
4 the figure “N500,000.00” in line 4 with “N1,000,000.00”. | Amendment
of Section
11. |
| 5 17. Section 12, of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
6 immediately after the word “wounds” the phrase “or other grievous
7 bodily harm occasioned by the use of any other weapon”. | Amendment
of Section
12. |
| 8 18. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting:
9 “weapon means guns, machetes, knives, daggers, and any other
10 instruments or objects used to inflict grievous bodily harm on a victim” | Amendment
of Section
15. |
| 11 19. This Bill may be cited as the Compulsory Treatment and
12 Care for Victims of Gunshots Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020. | Citation. |

