

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO UNIFY THE DEFINITION OF ADULTHOOD IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai

[] Commencement

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

- 1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11
1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill.

2. (a) Section 29, subsection 4(a) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "means", in line 1, the words, "persons who are of"; so that it reads:
"(4)(a) "Full age" means persons who are of eighteen years and above;"

(b) The Principal Act is further amended in Section 29 by deleting subsection 4(b) entirely.

3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025.
- Alteration of Constitution 1999

Amendment of Section 29

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to Unify the Definition of Adulthood in Nigeria to be in consonance with other Acts and Provisions of Nigerian Law.