

1 the Office of the Registrar General of political parties within 30 days of the
2 making of such alteration;

3 (e) the name of the association, its symbol or logo does not contain any
4 ethnic or religion connotation or give the appearance that the activities of the
5 association are confined to a part of the geographical area of Nigeria; and

6 (f) the headquarters of the association is situated in the Federal Capital
7 Territory, Abuja.

Alteration of
Section 225
sub-section 1

8 **3.** Section 225 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section 1 by
9 substituting for the existing words "the Independent National Electoral
10 Commission" in line 2, the words "the Registrar General of Political Parties";
11 and in line 3 by substitution for the existing words "the Independent Electoral
12 Commission" the words ", "the Registrar General of Political Parties".

Alteration of
Section 225
sub-section 2

13 **4.** Section 225 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section 2 by
14 substituting for the existing words "the Independent National Electoral
15 Commission" in line 1, the words "the Registrar General of Political Parties",
16 and in line 4 by substituting for the existing word "Commission" the words "the
17 Registrar General of Political Parties".

Alteration of
Section 225
sub-section 4

18 **5.** Section 225 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section 4 by
19 substituting for the existing words "Commission" in line 2, the words
20 "Registrar", and in line 3 by substituting for the existing word "Commission"
21 the words "Registrar".

Alteration of
Section 225
sub-section 6

22 **6.** Section 225 of the Principal Act is amended in sub-section 6 by
23 substituting for the existing words "Commission" in line 1, the words
24 "Registrar".

Alteration of
Section 226
sub-section 1

25 **7.** Section 226 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section 1 by
26 substituting for the existing words "the Independent National Electoral
27 Commission" in line 1, the words "the Registrar General of Political Parties".

Alteration of
Section 226
sub-section 2

28 **8.** Section 226 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section 2 by
29 substituting for the existing words "Commission" anywhere it appears, the
30 words "Registrar".

- 1 **9.** Section 226 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section 3 by Alteration of
2 substituting for the existing words "Commission" anywhere it appears, the Section 226
3 words "Registrar". sub-section 3
- 4 **10.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
5 Republic on Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap. 23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to remove from the Independent Electoral Commission, the powers of registering and regulating political parties in Nigeria and transfer same to the Office of the Registrar General of political parties established by an Act of the National Assembly.