



1 (c) In section 12(4) by substituting the existing Section 12(4) with a  
2 new section 12(4) thus: "The Federal Police Service Commission or Inspector-  
3 General of Police, in assigning or deploying, as the case may be,  
4 Commissioners of Police under this section to departments or units, shall  
5 reflect the principle of federal character as provided in the Constitution and  
6 under the relevant Act.";

7 (d) In section 12(5) by substituting the existing Section 12(5) with a  
8 new section 12(5) thus: " A person appointed under subsection (1) shall hold  
9 office until promotion, redeployment, retirement or removal by the Federal  
10 Police Service Commission on account of gross misconduct or incapacity to  
11 perform functions of his/her office as the case may be."

Section 13 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

12 5. (a) In section 13(1) by substituting the existing section 13(1) with a  
13 new section 13(1) thus: "subject to the provisions of this Act, the  
14 Commissioner of Police of the Federal Capital Territory or a department or unit  
15 shall- "

Section 14 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

16 6. (a) In section 14(1) by substituting the existing section 14(1) with a  
17 new section 14(1) thus: "The Federal Police Service Commission and the State  
18 Police Service Commission shall appoint such other persons to offices in the  
19 Federal and State Police Force respectively as are required for the effective and  
20 efficient performance of the functions of the police force on such terms and  
21 conditions as maybe prescribed by the Federal Police Service Commission and  
22 the State Police Service Commission."

Section 16 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

23 7. (a) In section 16(2) by substituting the existing section 16(2) with a  
24 new section 16(2) thus: "Such standing orders are binding upon all Federal  
25 Police Officers and shall be published in the Federal Government Gazette and  
26 in one national daily.";

27 (b) In section 16(3) by substituting the existing section 16(3) with a  
28 new section 16(3) thus: "The Federal Police Service Commission and the State  
29 Police Service Commission may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make  
30 standing orders relating to -"

1 (c) In section 16(4) by substituting the existing section 16(4) with a  
 2 new section 16(4) thus: "The standing orders made under subsection (1) are  
 3 binding on all persons appointed by the Federal Police Service Commission  
 4 and the State Police Service Commission and shall be published in the  
 5 Federal Government Gazette."

6 **8.** (a) In section 89(5) by substituting the existing section 89(5)  
 7 with a new section 89(5) thus: "The Inspector General of Police and the State  
 8 Commissioner of Police shall give a quarterly report to the Federal and State  
 9 Police Service Commission respectively itemising the number and identity  
 10 of persons who- "

Section 89 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

11 **9.** (a) By substituting for the words "Police Service Commission"  
 12 with the words "Federal Police Service Commission" in Section 121(3) and  
 13 Section 121(4) a.

Section 121 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

14 **10.** (a) In section 138(1) b by substituting the existing section  
 15 138(1) b with a new section 138(1) b thus: "The Federal and State Police  
 16 Service Commission, with respect to appointments, promotions and  
 17 disciplinary control of police officers as specified in the Constitution"

Section 138 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

18 **11.** (a) In section 140(5) by substituting for the words "Police  
 19 Service Commission" with the words "Federal Police Service  
 20 Commission".

Section 140 of the  
Principal Act is  
Amended

21 **12.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police Act (Amendment)  
 22 Bill, 2025.

Citation

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Nigeria Police Act 2020 to amongst other provisions establish an operational structure for State Police Force in the 36 states of the Federation, change the name of the Police Service Commission to the Federal Police Service Commission, and address new issues that are not covered under the Nigeria Police Act 2020.