

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Amendment of No. 2, 2006.
2. Amendment of Section 10.
3. Substitution for Section 21.
4. Short Title.

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007

2007 ACT No. 4

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT, NO. 2 OF 2006 ; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[22nd Day of March, 2007] Commence-
ment.

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

1. The Electoral Act No. 2 of 2006, (in this Act referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out below. Amendment
of No. 2,
2006.

2. Section 10 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the figure "120", the figure "60". Amendment
of Section
10.

3. Substitute for Section 21 of the Principal Act, a new Section 21 : Substitution
for Section
21.

21. Not later than 45 days before a general election, the Supplementary Voters' List shall be integrated with the Voters' Register and published.

4. This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 2007. Short Title.

I certify, in accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Acts Authentication Act, Cap. 4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990, that this is a true copy of the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
Clerk to the National Assembly
16th day of March, 2007

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Electoral Act, 2006 to take care of possible delays in the Voters' Registration Exercise.

SCHEDULE TO ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2007

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date passed by the House of Representatives</i>
Electoral (Amendment) Bill, 2007.	An Act to provide for the amendment of the Electoral Act, No. 2 of 2006 ; and for Related Matters.	This Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act, No. 2 of 2006 ; and to take care of possible delays in the Voters' Registration Exercise.	20th February, 2007.	21st February, 2007.

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. 4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990.

I ASSENT.



NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
Clerk to the National Assembly
16th day of March, 2007.

CHIEF OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
22nd day of March, 2007.