

KADUNA STATE
LAW, 2009

**A BILL FOR
A LAW TO AMEND THE KADUNA STATE
KIDNAP (PROHIBITION) LAW, 2009**

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Date of Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Kaduna State as follows:

Enactment

1. This Law is cited as the Kaduna State Kidnap (Prohibition) (Amendment) Law, 2006.

Short Title

2. This Law comes into operation on the day of 2016.

Commencement

3. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires:

Interpretation

"Principal Law" means the Kaduna State Kidnap (Prohibition) Law, 2009.

4. The Principal Law is amended in the following respects:

(a) by substituting "20 years" with "25 years" in Section 5.

(b) by substituting Section 6 (a) and inserting a new paragraph (b) as follows:

"6. Any person who aids or abets another to commit the act of kidnapping or abduction under this Law:

(a) where the life of the person kidnapped or abducted is lost in the process is liable to death by hanging;

(b) where no life of the person kidnapped or abducted is lost in the process is liable on conviction to life imprisonment."

(c) A new Section is created to read:

"Any person arrested, detained or charged with an offence under Sections 4, 5, 6 and 9 of this Law shall not be admitted to bail."

DATED AT KADUNA this day of 2016,

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of this Law and has no legal effect)

The purpose of this Law is to amend the Kaduna State Kidnap (Prohibition) Law, 2009. The purpose of this Law is to amend the Kaduna State Kidnap (Prohibition) Law, 2009.