

AUDIT
(AMENDMENT)
LAW, 2021

GOVERNMENT OF BAYELSA STATE OF NIGERIA

AUDIT (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTIONS

1. Amendment of the Audit **Law, 2021.**
2. Amendment of Section 5 of the Principal Law
3. Amendment of Section 10 of the Principal Law
4. Amendment of Section 46 of the Principal Law
5. Amendment of Section 51 of the Principal Law
6. Short Title and Commencement.

GOVERNMENT OF BAYELSA STATE OF NIGERIA

AUDIT (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2021

A **Law** to amend the Audit Law, 2021, and other matters connected thereto.

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Commencement

ENACTED by the Bayelsa State House of Assembly and by the Authority of same as follows:

Enactment

1. The Audit Law, 2021 (hereinafter called the Principal Law) is hereby amended as set out as follows: –
2. Amendment of Section 5 (3)(d)
Section 5(3)(d) of the Principal Law is amended by deleting and replacing it with a new Section 5(3)(d) as follows –
*“not more than 56 years of age.
Notwithstanding this provision, the retirement age of the Auditor-General (State) shall be 60 years; and”*
3. Section 10(2) of the Principal Law is amended by deleting and replacing with a new Section 10(2) as follows –
“(2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, the Auditor-General (State) shall have a minimum tenure of four years.”
4. Section 46(3)(d) of the Principal Law is amended by deleting and replacing with a new Section 46(3)(d) as follows –
*“not more than 56 years of age.
Notwithstanding this provision, the retirement age of the Auditor-General (LGs) shall be 60 years; and”*
5. Section 51(2) of the Principal Law is amended by deleting and replacing with a new Section 51(2) as follows –
“(2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, the Auditor-General (LGs) shall have a minimum tenure of four years.”
6. This Law may be cited as the **Audit (Amendment) Law, 2021** and shall come into force on the day of, 2021.

*Amendment of
Audit Law, 2021*

*Amendment of
Section 5 of the
Principal Law*

*Amendment of
Section 10 of the
Principal Law*

*Amendment of
Section 46 of the
Principal Law*

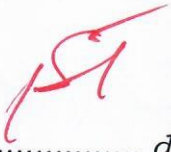
*Amendment of
Section 51 of the
Principal Law*

*Short Title and
Commencement*

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Bayelsa State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



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MR. OWUDOGU KOZIGENA EDWARD
Clerk of the House

Assented the  day of **NOVEMBER**, 2021.



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SENATOR DOUYE DIRI
Governor of Bayelsa State