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CHAPTER 103

LAWS AUTHENTICATION LAW

A Law to make provisions for the authentication and recording of Laws passed by the Legislature of the State, and matters connected therewith.

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[27th August, 1991]

1. This Law may be cited as the Laws Authentication Law.

Short title

2. A Bill for a Law to be enacted shall, when passed by the Legislature, be immediately set up in fair and legible type by the Government Printer and six copies printed from the type so set up on vellum, or on paper of an enduring quality, shall be struck off by him.

Printing of laws

3. The six printed copies referred to in section 2 shall be carefully compared by the Clerk of the Legislature with the Bill which has been passed by the House of Assembly, and, on being

Authentication of Bills

found by him to be correct, shall be authenticated by him in the word set out in Part I or Part II of the First Schedule, as the case may be.

4.(1) The Clerk of the Legislature shall, on the direction of the Speaker, present to the Governor for assent the six authenticated printed copies of the Bill and live Governor shall signify his assent to the Bill on each copy to the form set out in the Second Schedule, duly signed by him.

Presentation
of Bills for
assent

(2) After the Governor has assented to the Bill the authenticated printed copies shall be returned to the Clerk of the Legislature who shall cause to be recorded on each of them particulars of the day on which the Law is to come into operation, or, if that day is not determined, a reference to a provision in the Law whereby it may be determined.

(3) The six printed copies signed by the Governor containing the particulars mentioned in subsection (2) shall be the original copies of the Law

(4) Of the original copies of the law, one shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislature

Sealing and
dating of
Laws.

5. (1) The Governor shall cause the original copies of a law to be sealed with the Public Seal of Enugu State and the date on which the Law is assented to by him to be endorsed thereon.

(2) The Law in each year shall be distinguished by consecutive numbers beginning in each year with the number one

(3) Laws passed by the House of Assembly and assented to by the Governor shall be dated as of the day on which the assent of the Governor is given but whatever that day may be shall be numbered as of the year in which they are passed.

Copies of
Law
promulgated

6. The copies of every Law promulgated in the first instance shall be impressions from the same form as the copy deposited with the Clerk of the Legislature

Enrolment of
Law

7. The Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit to the Chief Judge to be enrolled in the High Court an original copy, sealed with the Public Seal of Enugu State, of every Law assented to by the Governor.

Publication
in Gazette

8. (1) A Law assented to by the Governor shall be published in the Enugu State Gazette and shall come into operation-

(a) on the date of the assent; or

(b) if it is prodded by that Law or by other enactment that it shall come into operation on some other date, on that date

(2) The Law so published shall have endorsed thereon, in the word set out in the Third Schedule, the date on which it was assented to by the Governor

Laws to be published.

9. As soon as may be after the commencement of each year the Clerk of the a Legislature shall cause a complete collection of all laws enacted by the Legislature during the proceeding year to be published for general information.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

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

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Clerk of the Legislature

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 4(1))

I assent.

(Signed).....

Governor

Dated the.....day of.....20....

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 8(2))

Assented to on the.....day of.....20...

