## A LAW TO SUBSTITUTE THE KADUNA STATE COMMERCIAL **MOTORCYCLE PROHIBITION LAW, NO. 5 OF 2014**



Kaduna State of Nigeria

Law No.....6 2018

(15th February 2018)

Date of Commencement

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

- 1. This Law may be cited as the Kaduna State Motorcycles Short Title Prohibition Law, 2018.
- 2. .....February 2018.
- In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires; 3.

Interpretation

"Court" includes a Mobile Court established in accordance with Section 9 of this Law;

"Arresting Officer" means the Police or an Officer of the Kaduna State Traffic Law Enforcement Agency (KASTLEA); and

"State" means Kaduna State.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Kaduna State Prohibition (1)Commercial Motorcycles Law No. 4 of 1999, the Road Traffic Law Cap 135 Laws of Kaduna State 1991 (including any regulation made in pursuance thereof), no commercial motorcyclist shall operate in the areas specified in the Schedule.

- Any person who conveys a passenger on motorcycle shall (2)be deemed a commercial motorcyclist and shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of this Law.
- 5. Any person who contravenes the provisions of the Law Offences (1)shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not less than \$\\$10,000.00 or not less than three months imprisonment or both.
  - The passenger shall on conviction be liable to a fine of (2)not less than \$\,\text{\H5},000.00 or not less than one month imprisonment or both.
  - For any subsequent offence in the case of (3) (a) subsection (1) above, to a fine of not less than ₩20,000.00 or six months imprisonment or confiscation;
    - and in the case of subsection (2) hereof, to a fine (b) of not less than ₩10,000.00 or not less than three months imprisonment or both.
- Any court of competent jurisdiction in the areas designated in Court with Jurisdiction 6. the Schedule shall try summarily all offenders arraigned before them and impose such punishment, sanction and make Order (including confiscation of the motorcycles) as may be necessary or expedient.

7. Upon an arrest, the arresting officer shall immediately arraign the suspect before the court for trial.

Arraignment

8. The suspect may however be discharged if it satisfied he is not a commercial motorcyclist or that the circumstances forming the basis for the arrest were necessitated by:

Discharge of Accused

- humanitarian considerations; or (a)
- emergency situations aimed at saving lives and or (b) properties.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of this Law, the Mobile Courts 9. Chief Judge of the State shall establish such number of Mobile Courts as may be considered appropriate to try violators of this Law.

- 10. The Governor may at any time, by notice published in the State Powers of the Governor Gazette, expand or limit the areas to be affected by this Law.
- 11. The Kaduna State Commercial Motorcycles Prohibition Law No. Repeal 5 of 2014 is hereby repealed.

# 1. All Federal Roads (Trunk A) throughout the State

# 2. Kaduna Township and Environs:

- (a) Kaduna North Local Government Area
- (b) Kaduna South Local Government Area
- (c) Chikun Local Government Area

  Areas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Unguwar Yelwa;
  - Sabon Tasha MararabanRido;
  - Narayi;
  - Unguwar Romi;
  - Gonin Gora;
  - Kamazo;
  - Unguwar Boro;
  - Nassarawa;
  - Tirkania; and
  - Kudendan.
- (d) Igabi Local Government Area
  Areas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Rigasa;
  - Mando; and
  - Rigachikun;

#### 2. Zaria Township:

- (a) Sabon Gari Local Government Area Areas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Sabon Gari;
  - Samaru;
  - Basawa; and
  - Hanwa.

- (b) Zaria Local Government Area

  Areas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Zaria City;
  - Wusasa;
  - Gyallesu, Tudun Wada;
  - Gwargwaji;
  - Gaskiya;
  - Tukur Tukur Magume;
  - Dan Magaji;
  - Local Government Layout;
  - Police Barracks; and
  - State Polytechnic.

### 3. Kafanchan Township:

- (a) Kafanchan Metropolitan Area
  Areas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Kagoro;
  - Zikpak; and
  - Other suburbs
- (b) Kagoro Manchok Highway

#### 4. Lere Local Government Area:

- (a) Abadawa Unguwan Bawa Areas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Jos Zaria Road, Saminaka
- (b) Low Cost Jaja VillageAreas affected by the prohibition are:
  - Kano Zango Road

#### 5. Birnin Gwari Local Government Area:

(a) Unguwan Nachibi

Areas affected by the prohibition are:

- Birnin Gwari Funtua Road;
- (b) Kwadaga and Janbirni Villages

Areas affected by the prohibition are:

- Off BirninGwari Funtua Road
- (c) Dogon Dawa Kaduna Road
- 6. Giwa Local Government Area:

Areas affected by the prohibition are:

- (a) FarinRuwa Zaria Road
- (b) MararabanYakawada Kuyello Road
- 7. Kachia Local Government Area:

Areas affected by the prohibition are:

Katari – Jere Road

DATED AT KADUNA this 16 day of February 2018

Malam Nasir Ahmad el-Rufai, Governor, Kaduna State.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The purpose of this Law is to prohibit the operation of commercial motorcycles in the areas stated in the Schedule to this Law.

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

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