

CHAPTER K37 - KWARA STATE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE LAW

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SCHEDULE

KWARA STATE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE LAW

A Law to provide for the establishment of Kwara State order of precedence of public office holders and other persons.

[No. 4 of 2006.]

[Date of commencement: *8th August, 2002*]

1. Short title

This Law may be cited as the Kwara State Order of Precedence Law 2002.

2. Interpretation

In this Law unless the context otherwise requires—

"authority" includes government or government agency;

"functions" includes powers and duties;

"**official pardon**" means pardon as provided by Section 212 of the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999;

"**public officer**" means a person holding any the offices specified in part II of the Fifth Schedule to the 1999 Constitution;

"**public office**" includes chairmen and members of ad hoc tribunals, commissions or committees;

"**punishment**" includes impeachment; "state" means Kwara State of Nigeria;

"**state order of precedence**" means the arrangement of public office holders in their seniority or hierarchy in any government function of the State.

3. Establishment of order of precedence

(1) A State Order of Precedence is hereby established by the Government of the State.

(2) This Order of Precedence shall be observed—

(a) at State functions;

(b) at State official social engagements; and

(c) for determination of remuneration of public office holders and other persons in the state.

4. Offence and penalties

(1) Any person who disobeys, disregards, abuses, neglects or omits to obey any provisions of this Law commits an offence.

(2) Any person who contravenes of this Law shall be liable to an official reprimand in writing by the Secretary to the State Government, provided that at least one public officer complained about such contravention.

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(3) (a) Without prejudice to the position of such offender in the State, the reprimand issued under subsection (2) of this section shall be a subtle rebuke of such offender and shall be published in the official Gazette of the State.

(b) There shall be publication of the reprimand in the official Gazette of the State as many times as this Law is contravened either by same person or any other person.

(4) Without prejudice to any other punishment, any person whose name has been published three times in the official Gazette shall not be entitled to any State Honour or State Merit Award unless such a person has received an official pardon.

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1. The Executive Governor of the State.
2. The Deputy Governor.
3. The Speaker of the House of Assembly.
4. Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly.
5. The Chief of Judge and Grand Khadi.

6. Former Executive Governor.
7. Former Deputy Governor.
8. Former Speaker of the House of Assembly.
9. Former Deputy Speaker.
10. Former Chief Judges and Grand Khadis
11. Members of the House of Assembly.
12. Honorable Commissioners.
13. Member Kwara State Security Council.
14. The Secretary to the State Government.
15. The Head of Service.
16. High Court Judge and Khadis of Sharial Court of Appeal.
17. Special Adviser to the Governor.
18. The Chairman and Members of Statutory Commissions.
19. State Chairman of Parties.
20. Chairman of Boards and parastatals.
21. Clerk of the House of Assembly.
22. Permanent Secretaries and Special Assistants.
23. the Auditor-General of the State.
24. Local Government Chairmen.
25. Local Government Vice-Chairmen.
26. Speaker of Local Government Legislative Council.
27. Chairman State Council of Chiefs.
28. First Class Emirs, Obas and Chiefs.
29. Deputy Speakers Local Government Legislative Council.
30. Members Local Government Legislative Council.
31. Members Local Government Executive Council; and
32. Traditional Rulers by Status.

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

No Subsidiary Legislation
