

CHAPTER 104 - PREROGATIVE OF MERCY*

A LAW TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PREROGATIVE OF MERCY

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1. This Law may be cited as the Advisory Council on Prerogative of Mercy (Establishment) Law.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires:—

"Advisory Council" means the Advisory Council on Prerogative of Mercy of the State;

"Attorney-General" means the Attorney-General of the State;

"Chairman" means the Chairman appointed under section 4;

"Governor" means the Governor of the State;

"Member" means a member of the Advisory Council and includes the Chairman;

"Secretary" means the Secretary to the Advisory Council;

"State" means the Gongola State of Nigeria.

3. There shall be for the State an Advisory Council to be known as the Advisory Council on the Prerogative of Mercy.

4. The Advisory Council shall consist of:—

(a) a Chairman;

(b) the Attorney-General, if not designated as Chairman;

(c) a medical practitioner; and

(d) not less than five and not more than seven other persons;

who shall be appointed by the Governor.

5. The functions of the Advisory Council shall be to advise the Governor in the exercise of his