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June, 2014	(e	e) i
Commencement Date: 16th Jul	y, 2014	n
AN ACT of Parliament to amend t	he National	t h
Police Service Act		e
ENACTED by Parliament of Kenya,	as follows—	d
1. This Act may be cited as the Natio (Amendment) Act, 2014.	nal Police Service	e f i
2. The National Police Service Act, referred to as "the Principal Act" is amende Long Title as follows—		n i t
"An Act of Parliament to give 243, 244 and 245 of the Constitution; operations of the National Police connected purposes."	to provide for the	i o n o f
3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is an	nended—	t
 (a) in the definition of the word Police Service" by deleting the v and substituting therefor the foll "Article 243 (2) (b) of the Conss (b) in the definition of the word "I General" by inserting "(3)" imm 	vord " section 25" owing words titution"; Deputy- Inspector	h e N a t i
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(c) in the definition of the word " Ga deleting the word "super substituting therefor the word " T	rintendent" and	n a l P
(d) by deleting the definition "InspectorGeneral" and substitution following new definition—		o l i
"Inspector-General" means office of the Inspector-General accordance with Article 245 Constitution and this Act;	ral appointed in	c e S e r v i

ce by deleting the numbers (2)(a)" and substituting therefor the number "(1)";

Short title.

Amendment of the long title to No. 11A0f2011

Amendment of section 2 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

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alpl	inserting the following new definition in the correct habetical order— "Service Board" means the Service Board established nder section 21;	p e al a n d re
	deleting the definition of the word "Kenya Police Service" substituting therefor the following new definition—	pl a c
u	"Kenya Police Service" means the Service established nder Article 243 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	e m e nt
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	Service shall—	f N o.
	(a) uphold the principle that not more than twothirds of the appointments shall be of the same gender; and	1 1 A 0
	(b) reflect the regional and ethnic diversity of the people of Kenya."	f 2 0
6. new subse	Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a ection immediately after subsection (3) as follows—	1 1.
	(4) The Commission shall, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, develop criteria and Regulations to guide the exercise of vetting of officers under subsection (1).	
	Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection eting the words "officers" appearing immediately after the and substituting therefor the word "officer".	A m e
8. new sectio	The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following on immediately after section 8—	n d m e
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Amendment of secti	on 4 of No. HA of 201 1.	о. 1 І

Amendment of section 80f No. 1 IA of 2011.

section 8 of the Act, means that the Inspector-General shall be responsible for all matters relating to the command and discipline of the Service subject to disciplinary control of the Commission.

(2) The Inspector-General shall exercise Command over the National Police Service and lawfully administer, control and manage the National Police Service as a disciplined Service.

(3) The Deputy Inspector —General's of Kenya Police and Administration Police under the direction of the Inspector-General shall command, control and administer the service for which he or she is responsible.

(4) The Inspector-General shall execute command by issuing lawful orders, directives or instructions to and through the Deputy Inspectors General;

(5) The Cabinet Secretary may lawfully give a direction in writing to the Inspector- General with respect to any matter of policy for the National Police Service.

9. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) (g), by deleting the words
 "Commission and the County Policing Authorities";
- (b) in subsection (1) (l), by inserting the words "taking into consideration the recommendation of the Service Board" immediately after the words

2014	N	ational Police Service (Amendment) ding the words "including compensation to victims of police misconduct" immediately after the words "Independent Policing Oversight Authority";		(4) he selection panel
	(d)	in subsection (3) by adding the words "on enlistment" immediately after the words "police officer".		shall within seven days of
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(a)	the Office	of the President;		for
(b)	the public	service commission;		nominati on and
(c)	the Nation	al Police Service commission;		appoint
(d)	the Independent	ndent Policing Oversight Authority;		ment as the
(e) _{th}	e Kenya Na	ational Commission on Human Rights;		Inspecto
(f)	the Nation	al Gender and Equality Commission; and		r- General.
(g)	the Law So	ociety of Kenya.	А	General.
meet	ting of the s	Service Commission shall— (a) convene the first selection panel at which the selection panel shall son from among their numbers; and	m e n d m	
(b)]		e selection panel with such facilities and other it may require for the discharge of its functions.	e n t o f	

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ection I lof No. HA of 2011.

Repeal and replacement of section 12 of No. 1 IA of2011.

- (5) The selection panel shall—
- (a) consider the applications received under subsection (4) to determine their compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and this Act;
- (b) shortlist the applicants ;
- (c) publish the names of the shortlisted applicants and qualified applicants in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation;
- (d) conduct public interviews of the shortlisted persons;
- (e) shortlist three qualified applicants; and
- (f) forward the names of the qualified persons under paragraph (e) to the President.

(6). The President shall, within fourteen days of receipt of the names of successful applicants forwarded under subsection (5) (f), nominate a person for appointment as the Inspector-General and submit the name of the nominee to Parliament.

(7) Parliament shall, within fourteendays after it first meets after receiving the namesof the nominee— (a) consider the suitability ofthe nominee;

- (b) either approve or reject the nominee for appointment; and
- (c) the Speaker of the National Assembly shall notify the President of the decision of the Parliament.

(8) If Parliament approves the nominee, the President shall, within seven days after receiving the notification to that effect, appoint the nominee as the Inspector-General.

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15. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by- (a) by renumbering Section 18 as 18(1); and

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Amendment of section 13 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

Amendment of section 15 of No. 11Aof2011.

Repeal and replacement of section 16 of No. HA of 2011.

Amendment of section 18 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

16. The Principal Act is amended by repealing section 21 and replacing it with the following new section—

21. (1) There is established a Service Board which shall consist of the Inspector-General, the two Deputy Inspectors-General, the Director of Criminal Investigation Department and the head of human resource of the Service.

(2) The functions of the Service Board shall be to—

- (a) receive and act on reports submitted to the Service Board;
- (b) facilitate the co-ordination of all police operations;
- (c) advice the Inspector —General on the day to day administration of the Service;
- (d) advice the Inspector-General on matters relating to distribution and deployment in the Service; and

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uitment, promotions, transfers and discipline for submission to the National Police Service Commission.

(3)The Service Board may establish such committees as may be necessary to carry out their functions.

(4) The Service Board or the Committees established under subsection (3) may co-opt any person into their membership whose expertise or knowledge could add value to the Service.

(5)The Service Board shall appoint a secretary of the Board from amongst the officers of the Service.

17. Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsections (2) and (3)—

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Amendment o section 22 of No 1 IA of 2011.

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(2)Cabinet he Secretary may, on the advice of the nspector General. by order published in the Gazette, mend the First Schedule.

(3) he Cabinet Secretary shall not amend the ranks of he Inspector-General or the Deputy Inspector-General.

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ection 23(m) is amende d by deleting the words 'the Commission" appearing between the words 'Inspector-

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	19. Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words "Second Schedule" and substituting therefor the words "First Schedule".
	20. Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by—
	(a) inserting the word "manage," immediately before the word "monitor" in paragraph (d) •
	(b) inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (l) —
	(m) implement policies and directions of the service in relation to the Administration Police Service"; and (c) renumbering paragraph (m) as paragraph (n).
	21. (1) Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended—
	(a) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsections—
	(2) A Director of Criminal Investigations shall be appointed for a term of five years and may be eligible for re- appointment for a further one term, subject to the age of retirement.
	(3) Where the term of office specified under

(3) Where the term of office specified under subsection (2) ends before the retirement period, the Director of Criminal Investigations may be redeployed to the public service.

- (b) by renumbering subsections (3) to (8) appropriately.
- (c) in subsection 9 (b) (i),by adding the words "in respect of the Directorate" immediately after the word "Inspector-General".

Amendment of section 23 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

Amendment of section 25 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

Amendment of section 26 of No. 1 IA of 201•1.

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Amendment section 31 of 11Aof2011.

23.Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended by-

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- (a) deleting the words "excluding the person under investigations" appearing before the words "of all the members" in subsection (3) (c);
- (b) adding the following new subsection immediately after subsection (6) —

(7) Where the Director of Criminal investigations is suspended, the Commission shall appoint a person not below the rank of senior superintendent to act for a period not exceeding three months.

24. Section 40 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (8) by inserting the words "by Regulations" immediately after the words "The Inspector-General may".

25. Section 41 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after subsection (1) (a)—
- (b) a representative of the National Intelligence Service;
- (b) in subsection (l)(b) by deleting the words "the National Intelligence Service"; and
- (c) renumbering paragraph (b), (c), (d) and (e) as paragraph (c),(d),(e) and (f), respectively;
- (d) in subsection (8), by deleting the words "The Commission" and substituting therefor the following words "The chairperson of council of governors";
- (e) by deleting subsection (9) (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (e) provide oversight of the budget of the funds of the county policing authority;

Amendment of section 40 of No 11Aof2011.

Amendment of section 41 of No 1 IA of 2011.

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with county policy and the national police service at county level" and substituting therefor the words "relating to county policing"; and

(h) by deleting subsection (9) (h).

26. Section 42 of the Principal Act is amended in Ibsection (1) by deleting the word "Policy" appearing efore the words "Every County" and substituting therefor le word "Policing".

27. Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended— (a) in subsection (7), by deleting the words "that apply" appearing immediately after the word "regulations";

(b) in subsection (12), by deleting the word "Police" appearing before the words "No member of the" and substituting the word "Service".

28. Section 50 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting the word "relevant" immediately before the words "Deputy InspectorGeneral".

29. Section 56 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following new subsection (1)—

(1) A police officer may stop and detain any person whom he or she— $\!\!\!$

- (a) witnesses doing any act or thing which is unlawful;
- (b) finds in possession of anything contrary to any written law.
- 30. Section 65 of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) in subsection (1) ,by deleting the words "or inspector" appearing before the words "any Gazetted Officer";

Amendment of section 42 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

Amendment of section 49 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

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(b) in subsection (3), by deleting the words "the head of the Kenya Police Service in the county" and substituting therefor the words " the head of the National Police Service".

31. The Principal Act is amended by repealing section 72 and replacing it with the following new section—

"72. (1) If it appears expedient in the interests of public order and safety, the Inspector-General with the approval of the National Security Council may request the National Police Service Commission to appoint persons to be special police officers for such period and within such area as may be considered necessary.

(2)Such officer shall, during the period of service as a special police officer, be deemed to be a police officer for the purposes of this Act.

(3)Upon request by the Inspector-General, the Commission shall appoint the officers referred to under subsection (1)."

32. Section 76 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting a proviso at the end as follows—

"Provided that, retirement from the Service under this section shall be subject to any written law.

33. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 80—

Service Examination 80A. (1) There is established a Service No.

Amendment section 76 of NC 1 IA of 2011.

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	Board.	Examination Board, which shall comprise of nine members appointed by the Commission.	
		(2) The Service Examination Board shall—	
		(a) set and maintain examination standards of the Service;	
	(b) eval	luation and certification of examination; and	subse ction
		other function as may be prescribe by gulations.	imme diatel y
		e Commission may by regulations make visions to give full effect to this section.	after subse ction (6)—
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	eleting the wo	of the Principal Act is amended in paragraph ords "employment" appearing after the words ons of and substituting therefor the word	actio n, it shall subm it a
36.	Section 87	of the Principal Act is amended by-	copy of the
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Repeal and replacement of section 82 of No. 11Aof2011.

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Amendment of section 83 of No. 1 IA of 2011.

37. Section 88 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following new subsection (1)—	Amendment section 88 of 11A of2011.
 (1) A police officer in the Service shall be subject to the law and regulations from time to time in force relating to the Service. 38. Section 89 of the Principal Act is amended— 	Amendment section 89 of
(a) in subsection (1), by—	1 IA of201 1.
(i) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g)—	
(h) confinement to barracks or police residential quarters;	
(i) reduction of salary by not more than one third of the basic salary for a period not exceeding for three months; and	
(j) a fine not exceeding a third of basic salary.(ii) by renumbering paragraphs (a) to (j);	
(b) in subsection (3), by deleting the words "internal disciplinary procedures" and substituting therefor the words "Standing Orders",	

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(c) in subsection (4) by inserting a proviso at the end as follows—

Provided that such an officer is not of a senior rank to the presiding officer;

(d) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection____

(5) A member of the Service aggrieved by a decision made under this section may appeal to the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid out by Regulations made by the Commission in consultation with the Inspector-General.

39. Section 93 of the Principal Act is amended in)section (1) by deleting the words "Part VIII" and)stituting therefor the words "Part IX".

40. Section 109 of the Principal Act is amended by serting a new subsection immediately after subsection

"(3) The Inspector-General shall make Regulations on the use of firearms or security equipment of foreign police services in Kenya".

41. Section 110 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting the words "Commission" and substituting therefor the words "National Security Council";
- (b) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (3)-

(3A) The police reserve officers shall—

(a) be provided with proper uniform, service identity cards and weapons;

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(c) undergo vetti deployment.	ig and	training	before	secti on 110 of
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(7) The Inspector-General shall, undertake the training of police reserve officers to ensure

that they are conversant with the relevant provisions of the Constitution and this Act.

42. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 110-

Amendment of section 93 of No. 1 IA of2011.

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Amendment of section 109 of No. 1 IA of2011.

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vice of the Service Board from time to time determine the command structure of the police reserve in a particular area.

110B. The Inspector-General may, by regulations, make further provision on any matter related to the command of the police reserve and in particular, specify how the reserve police officers shall relate with regular Service personnel on normal and on joint Service operation.

1 IOC. Police reserve officers shall be-

- (a) recruited by the Commission upon recommendation and in consultation with the Inspector-General; and
- (b) deployed in such areas as the InspectorGeneral in consultation with the National Security Council may deem necessary.

43. Section 111 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2) by deleting the words "enlisted and trained",
- (b) by adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (2) as follows—

(3) A Reserve officer shall be enlisted and trained by the Inspector-General.

44. Section 112 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following new subsection —

(1) A police reserve officer shall serve for a period of two years and may be eligible for reengagement after every two years.

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Amendment of section 112 of No. HA of201

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50. Section 12	8 of the Principal Act is amended	1 IA of 2011.
	the words "standing order" appearing y after the word "rules,",	

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Amendment of section 115 of No. HA of 2011.

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Amendment of section 126 of No. 11Aof2011.

Amendment of section 125 of No. 11A of 2011.

Amendment of section 128 of No. 1 IA of2011.

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(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary may make regulations generally to provide for classification of information held by the Service including any regulations, rules or any other form of subsidiary regulations made under this Act.

(3) The categories of classified information referred to under subsection (2) may include—

- (a) "top secret" which means information whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the interests of the State;
- (b) "secret" which means information whose unauthorized disclosure would cause serious injury to the interests of the State;
- (c) "confidential" which means information whose unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the interests of the State; and
- (d) "restricted" which means information whose unauthorized disclosure would be undesirable in the interests of the State.

51. The Principal Act is amended by repealing the	Repeal and replacement to
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barracks, quarters, lines or camp;

Repeal of the Second Schedule of No. 1 IA of 2011.

Repeal of the Third Schedule of No. 11A of 2011.

Amendment to the Sixth Schedule of No. 1 IA of 2011.

Amendment to the Eighth Schedule of No. 1 IA of 2011.

- (ff) make or sign any false statement in any document or official record; or
- (gg) act or behave in a manner that constitute cowardice under the Standing Orders;
- (hh) willfully disobey, whether in hospital or elsewhere, any order and so cause or aggravate any disease or infirmity; or delay its cure;
- (ii) knowingly make a false statement affecting the character of such police •officer or other person or willfully suppress any material fact;
- (jj) be engaged in any other gainful employment or office without the authority of the Commission;
- (kk) block or interfere with police communication;

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(II) commit an act which amounts to hate speech under section 13 and 62 of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission Act.

