



STATE HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY NEWS UPDATES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

Location, Headline and Date	Synopsis	Media and Story Links
<p>Kogi Assembly sets up committee to ascertain state's revenue.</p> <p>29th March 2024</p>	<p>Due to the inability of a previous committee to deliver on its mandate, Kogi State House of Assembly has set up a new seven-man committee that would ascertain the total revenues accruing to the state government.</p> <p>The Speaker, Rt Hon Aliyu Umar Yusuf, disclosed this during a plenary sitting on Thursday, 28th March 2024.</p> <p>Yusuf explained that it was imperative to get correct data on the total revenue that accruing to Kogi state, stressing that this would</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PM News https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2024/03/29/kogi-assembly-set-up-committee-to-ascertain-states-revenue/</p>



	<p>help in a long way in the rapid infrastructural and human developments of the state.</p>	
<p>Anambra assembly passes bill prohibiting touting.</p> <p>28th March 2024</p>	<p>A bill for a law to prohibit touting and related matters in all sectors has scaled through third reading at the Anambra State House of Assembly.</p> <p>The Speaker of the Assembly, Somtochukwu Udeze, presided over the plenary.</p> <p>The Majority Leader and the member representing the Ekwusigo constituency, Ikenna Ofodeme, who sponsored the bill, moved a motion for the third reading and passage.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/anambra-assembly-passes-bill-prohibiting-touting/</p>
<p>Akpowowo Urges Mass Awareness of State Assembly's</p>	<p>The Deputy Speaker, Delta State House of Assembly, Rt Hon Arthur</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Asaba Metro https://www.asabametro.com/akpowowo-</p>



<p>Bills and Resolutions</p> <p>28th March 2024</p>	<p>Akpowowo, has stressed the need for greater public awareness on bills and resolutions passed by the Assembly.</p> <p>The Deputy Speaker has therefore called for stronger collaboration between the mass media and the House in publicizing the activities of the State Legislature.</p> <p>Akpowowo gave the charge during an interface with Assembly Correspondents, after House plenary on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.</p>	<p>urges-mass-awareness-of-state-assemblys-bills-and-resolutions/</p>
<p>Abia State Assembly passes bill to stop pension for ex governors, deputies.</p> <p>20th March 2024</p>	<p>The Abia State House of Assembly passed a Bill on Tuesday 19th March 2024 to stop the payment of pensions to former governors and deputy governors in</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Guardian</p> <p>https://guardian.ng/news/abia-assembly-passes-bill-to-stop-pension-for-ex-govs-deputies/</p>



	<p>the state.</p> <p>The Bill was sponsored by Mr Uchenna Okoro, the majority leader and Member representing Arochukwu Constituency (Abia State).</p>	
<p>Edo Assembly Deputy Speaker advocates reintroduction, passage of five gender bills.</p> <p>10th March 2024</p>	<p>The Deputy Speaker of Edo State House of Assembly, Mrs. Maria Oligbi-Edeko, has called for the reintroduction and passage of the five gender bills that were thrown out by the 9th national assembly.</p> <p>Oligbi-Edeko made the call on Sunday in Benin, the state capital, in a message to commemorate this year's International Women's Day in Benin,</p> <p>The five gender bills which she said sought to</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PM News https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2024/03/10/edo-assembly-deputy-speaker-advocates-reintroduction-passage-of-five-gender-bills/</p>



	<p>increase women representation in party politics and in governance, are: a bill to provide special seats for women at the national assembly and affirmative action for women in political party administration ; 35 percent of executive positions; a bill seeking to grant citizenship to foreign-born husbands of a Nigerian woman and a bill on married women indigeneship.</p>	
<p>Parliamentary workers seek full autonomy for state legislature.</p> <p>8th March 2024</p>	<p>The Parliamentary Staff Association of Nigeria, on Thursday 7th March 2024, called on President Bola Tinubu to prevail on state governors to guarantee full implementation of financial autonomy for</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/parliamentary-workers-seek-full-financial-autonomy-for-state-legislature/</p>



	<p>state legislatures to avert another strike.</p> <p>PASAN suspended its strike following a jointly signed Memorandum of Understanding by the Chairmen of the Conference of the Speakers and Nigeria Governors' Forum to the effect that legislative financial autonomy for the state legislatures would take effect across the country by February 28, 2024.</p>	
<p>Delta State House of Assembly condemns non-implementation of anti-grazing law.</p> <p>7th March 2024</p>	<p>Miffed by non-implementation of anti-grazing law 3 years later, the Delta State House of Assembly, in line with its oversight functions, summoned a stakeholders' meeting at the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Guardian https://guardian.ng/news/delta-state-house-of-assembly-condemns-non-implementation-of-anti-grazing-law/</p>



	<p>states' Assembly Complex in Asaba, to stop grazers from "still engaging" in open grazing in the State. The Committee on Legislative Compliance has vowed to stamp its feet harder in collaboration with the Executive in ensuring full-scale compliance.</p>	
<p>Akwa Ibom Assembly passes bulk purchase bill, others</p> <p>3rd March 2024</p>	<p>The Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly has passed three bills after they were read for the third time during plenary.</p> <p>The bills include, the Akwa Ibom State Bulk Purchase Agency for the purchase of bulk commodities in the State and other matters connected therewith;</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Business Day https://businessday.ng/news/article/akwa-ibom-assembly-passes-bulk-purchase-bill-others/</p>



	<p>The bill was considered due to the harsh economy which has resulted in high cost of living and inflation in the country.</p> <p>The passage followed the adoption of the report presented during plenary by the chairman house committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ubong Attah, a member representing Ibesikpo Asutan state constituency.</p>	
<p>Kano Assembly To Pass Pre-marital, KNCDL Bills</p> <p>3rd March 2024</p>	<p>The Kano State House of Assembly and Ministry of Health in collaboration with developmental partners, have concluded a three-day retreat and assured Kano residents of passing into</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Leadership https://leadership.ng/kano-assembly-to-pass-pre-marital-kncdc-bills/#google_vignette</p>



	<p>law, the Kano State Centre for Disease Control and pre-marital/anti-discrimination bills after professional input.</p>	
<p>Enugu signs new master plan bills into law</p> <p>3rd March 2024</p>	<p>The Governor of Enugu State, Peter Mbah, has signed the New Enugu City Development Agency Bill, Enugu State Geographical Information System Service Bill, and Enugu State Independence Electoral Commission (Amendment) Bill into law.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/enugu-signs-new-master-plan-bills-into-law/</p>
<p>Kano Assembly Holds Retreat On Disease Control Bill</p> <p>2nd March 2024</p>	<p>The Kano State House of Assembly and Ministry of Health, in collaboration with developmental partners, have concluded a three-day retreat on the Kano Center for Disease</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Solace Base https://solacebase.com/kano-assembly-holds-retreat-on-disease-control-bill/</p>



	Control (KNCDC) bill at Bafra Hotel in Kaduna state.	
Benue govt grants legislature, judiciary financial autonomy 1 st March 2024	Benue State Governor, Rev Fr Hyacinth Alia, has granted financial autonomy to both the legislative and Judiciary arms of government in the state. This was part of the decisions taken during the state's 7th Executive Council meeting of the year 2024, held on Wednesday, February 28th, 2024.	For more information on the news, read below: SUN https://sunnewsonline.com/benue-govt-grants-legislature-judiciary-financial-autonomy/

