



**STATE HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY NEWS UPDATES FOR THE
MONTH OF JUNE 2024**

Location Headline and Date	Synopsis	Media and Story Links
<p>Shariah Centre warns Sokoto Government against toying with Sultanate Council.</p> <p>29th June 2024</p>	<p>Centre for the Promotion of Sharia has expressed concern over attempt by Sokoto State Government towards toying with the Sultanate Council.</p> <p>It said the Sultan represents a belief system and heritage established by Sheikh Uthman Danfodio, which must be protected and promoted.</p> <p>DAILY POST recalls that the state House of Assembly had passed a bill stripping the Sultan of Sokoto of powers to appoint district heads without the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post https://dailypost.ng/2024/06/29/shariah-centre-warns-sokoto-government-against-toying-with-sultanate-council/</p>



	authorisation of the state governor.	
Abia Legislature Moves Closer to Full Autonomy, Constitutes Assembly Service Commission 28 th June 2024	<p>The Abia State House of Assembly has finally constituted the State Assembly Service Commission (ASHASC) as part of the process to attain full autonomy for the legislative arm of government. Speaker of the House, Rt. Hon. Emmanuel Emeruwa, announced the birth of the commission, Thursday, at a news conference in Umuahia, saying that the seven members of the body were screened and confirmed by the House two days ago.</p> <p>He said that the birth of the Assembly Commission had passed</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Thisday https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2024/06/28/abia-legislature-moves-closer-to-full-autonomy-constitutes-assembly-service-commission/</p>



	<p>through process of struggles over the years causing industrial disharmony between government and members of the Parliament Staff Association of Nigeria (PASAN). “The House of Assembly Service Commission in Abia State is now established,” he declared to the joy of the executives of Abia PASAN, who were on hand for the press conference.</p>	
<p>Edo Assembly Speaker walks Deputy Majority Leader out of plenary over improper dressing.</p>	<p>Speaker of the Edo State House of Assembly, Blessing Agbebaku on Wednesday ordered the Deputy Majority Leader of the House, Natasha Osawaru, out of</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below: PM News https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2024/06/26/edo-assembly-speaker-walks-deputy-majority-leader-out-of-plenary-over-improper-dressing/</p>



<p>26th June 2024</p>	<p>plenary over improper dressing and wearing of dark glasses.</p> <p>Osawaru, who represents Egor Constituency in the House, is a grand daughter of Benin billionaire, Chief Gabriel Igbinedion.</p>	
<p>MURIC Blasts Sokoto Govt, Urges Assembly Lawmakers to Halt Emirate Council Amendment Bill.</p> <p>26th June 2024</p>	<p>The Muslim Rights Concern (MURIC) has urged the Sokoto State House of Assembly to halt the Emirate Council Amendment Bill, which seeks to strip the Sultan of Sokoto of certain powers.</p> <p>Osun Defender reports that the bill, which passed its second reading on Wednesday, aims to amend the Emirate Council Law to require the Sultan to obtain</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Osun Defender</p> <p>https://www.osundefender.com/muric-blasts-sokoto-govt-urges-assembly-lawmakers-to-halt-emirate-council-amendment-bill/</p> <p>Osun Defender</p> <p>https://www.osundefender.com/bill-to-allegedly-strip-sultan-of-appointing-kingmakers-district-heads-passes-second-reading/</p>



	<p>government approval before appointing kingmakers and district heads.</p> <p>The bill's passage has sparked fears of a potential showdown between the state government and the Sultanate Council.</p> <p>According to the bill, the Sultan must obtain approval from the state government before appointing kingmakers and district heads. This move has drawn criticism from MURIC and other Muslim groups.</p> <p>The state government has defended the move, saying it is aimed at promoting transparency and accountability in the</p>	
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	administration of the emirate.	
<p>El-Rufai sues Kaduna Assembly over corruption allegations against him.</p> <p>26th June 2024</p>	<p>Former Governor Nasir El-Rufai has taken legal action against the Kaduna State House of Assembly over allegations that his administration embezzled N432 billion and left the state with huge debt.</p> <p>El-Rufai filed a fundamental rights enforcement case at the Federal High Court in Kaduna, personally appearing to present his lawsuit. He claimed that the assembly's committee denied him a fair hearing.</p> <p>This was contained in a statement by the former governor's media aide,</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Business Day https://businessday.ng/news/article/el-rufai-sues-kaduna-assembly-over-corruption-allegations-against-him/?amp</p>



	<p>Muyiwa Adekeye, posted on his X handle on Wednesday.</p> <p>Abdulhakeem Mustapha, El-Rufai's lawyer, contests the Kaduna Assembly Committee's report, which accused El-Rufai of corruption.</p>	
<p>Owerri Central Market project: Lawmaker hails Uzodimma's leadership.</p> <p>26th June 2024</p>	<p>The member of the Imo State House of Assembly, representing Owerri West state constituency, Chief Kanayo Onyemaechi, has described the governor of Imo State, Senator Hope Uzodimma, as a gift to the people of Imo State.</p> <p>The governor had recently performed the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below: PUNCH https://punchng.com/owerri-central-market-project-lawmaker-hails-uzodimmas-leadership/</p>



	<p>groundbreaking ceremony of the new multi-million-naira shopping mall, named after former President Olusegun Obasanjo.</p> <p>Briefing journalists, Onyemaechi, who is the Majority Leader of the House of Assembly revealed that at the inception of Uzodimma, he knew he was coming to change the narratives in governance.</p>	
<p>Sokoto govt speaks on alleged plan to dethrone Sultan.</p> <p>25th June 2024</p>	<p>The government's spokesperson, Sambo Danchadi, in a statement, on Tuesday, clarified an executive bill before the State House of Assembly.</p> <p>The Sokoto State Government says the speculation</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Premium Times https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/706960-sokoto-govt-speaks-on-alleged-plan-to-dethrone-sultan.html</p>



	<p>about an alleged plan to dethrone the Sultan of Sokoto, Abubakar Sa'ad, was the work of mischief makers.</p> <p>The government's spokesperson, Sambo Danchadi, in a statement on Tuesday, said an executive bill forwarded to the State House of Assembly has no provision (s) to dethrone the Sultan.</p>	
<p>Lagos Assembly urges govt action against cholera outbreak.</p> <p>25th June 2024</p>	<p>The Lagos State House of Assembly has called for urgent government action to address the ongoing cholera outbreak that has claimed 29 lives across several local governments as of Monday.</p> <p>The House emphasized the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below: Western Post Nigeria https://www.westernpost.ng/lagos-assembly-urges-govt-action-against-cholera-outbreak/</p>



	<p>need for widespread public education on curbing the disease.</p> <p>In a statement issued on Tuesday by the Chief Press Secretary to the Speaker, Eromosele Ebhomele, the House highlighted the importance of activating sections of the State health law to tackle the health emergency.</p>	
<p>BREAKING: Court discharges, acquits ex-Lagos Speaker, Ikuforiji of money laundering.</p> <p>24th June 2024</p>	<p>A Federal High Court in Lagos on Monday (24th June 2024) discharged and acquitted a former Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Adeyemi Ikuforiji, over alleged N338.8m money laundering.</p> <p>Ikuforiji was discharged alongside his</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/court-discharges-acquits-ex-lagos-speaker-ikuforiji-of-money-laundering/</p>



	<p>former Personal Assistant, Oyebode Atoyebi.</p> <p>Justice Liman held that the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission failed to prove its case against the defendants beyond reasonable doubt.</p>	
<p>Anambra LGs: Stakeholders kick as unyielding Soludo appoints chairmen.</p> <p>24th June 2024</p>	<p>Despite the wave of protest that trailed the move to replace sacked appointees manning the 21 local government areas as transition committee chairmen, Anambra State governor, Prof Chukwuma Soludo has appointed a new set of chairmen.</p> <p>Their appointment has already been confirmed by the House of Assembly.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post https://dailypost.ng/2024/06/24/anambra-lgs-stakeholders-kick-as-unyielding-soludo-appoints-chairmen/</p>



	<p>Last month, Soludo sacked all the caretaker council chairmen, ordering them to hand over to the most senior staff of their council areas.</p>	
<p>Kogi Assembly Member Empower Widows in Ijumu LG with N500,000</p> <p>21st June 2024</p>	<p>Member, Kogi State House of Assembly, Princess Omotayo Adeleye-Ishaya, has assured of her commitment to providing quality representation to the people of Ijumu constituency through empowerment programs and legislation that will have direct bearing on the state and its citizens.</p> <p>Speaking with newsmen at the 2024 Ekinrin-Adde Day celebration on Saturday, the lawmaker said she has released N500,000 to</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Kogi Reports https://kogireports.com/kogi-assembly-member-empower-widows-in-ijumu-lg-with-n500000/</p>



	<p>empower 100 widows in the constituency.</p> <p>Adeleye-Ishaya said the half a million Naira extended to her constituents was her little way of putting smiles on the faces of widows at a time the country is passing through economic difficulties.</p> <p>“I lost my beloved husband about four months ago and I now feel what it means to lose the bread winner of the family to the cold hands of death.</p>	
<p>Protest erupts in Kaduna over El-Rufai’s N423bn indictment.</p> <p>20th June 2024</p>	<p>Responding to the allegation, El-Rufai on June 6 dismissed the State House of Assembly’s report accusing his administration of misconduct and financial impropriety as</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Per Second News https://persecondnews.com/2024/06/20/78366/</p>



	politically motivated, scandalous, and biased.	
<p>Ogun Assembly passed 24 motions, 7 bills in one year.</p> <p>20th June 2024</p>	<p>The speaker of the Ogun State House of Assembly, Oludaisi Elemide (APC, Odeda), said on Thursday (20th June 2024) that the 10th assembly had passed 24 motions into resolutions and seven bills into law since its inception on June 20, 2023.</p> <p>Elemide disclosed this during a special plenary at the assembly complex in Abeokuta to commemorate its first year since inauguration.</p> <p>The speaker explained that seven other bills are at various stages of legislative process.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post https://dailypost.ng/2024/06/20/ogun-assembly-passed-24-motions-7-bills-in-one-year/</p>
Ododo Signs Electricity	Kogi State Governor,	For more information on the news, read below:



<p>Regulatory Commission , Anti-Corruption Agency Bills into Law.</p> <p>20th June 2024</p>	<p>Alhaji Ahmed Usman Ododo on Thursday signed seven bills into law with a charge to the people of the state to embrace the new laws to move Kogi state forward.</p> <p>In his remarks shortly after signing the bills into law, Governor Ododo commended the State House of Assembly for their patriotism and dedication, referring to Bills as “People oriented bills”.</p> <p>According to the Governor, the newly signed Anti Corruption Agency Law will strengthen the capacity of the state to prevent corruption as well as investigate and prosecute corruption cases.</p> <p>“We have given legal teeth to</p>	<p>Kogi Reports https://kogireports.com/ododo-signs-electricity-regulatory-commission-anti-corruption-agency-bills-into-law/</p>
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	<p>the agency to be able to bite corruption. This is a clear statement by my administration that we will attack corrupt practices and make it impossible for corruption to thrive.</p>	
<p>Jigawa Assembly lifts suspension on 4 council chairmen.</p> <p>20th June 2024</p>	<p>Jigawa State House of Assembly has lifted the suspension of four council chairmen and told them to resume their official duties.</p> <p>The affected chairmen are Bappa Shinge of Auyo Local Government Area, LGA, Bala Usman-Chamo of Dutse LGA, Ahmed Rufa'i of Gumel LGA and Shehu Sule-Udi of Ringim LGA.</p> <p>The chairmen were suspended by the House on March 6, over alleged</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Nigerian https://dailynigerian.com/jigawa-assembly-lifts/</p>



	<p>misconduct, negligence, and injudicious use of public funds found by its Committee on Local Government during its oversight visit to their respective LGAs.</p>	
<p>Edo Assembly reviews three members' suspension.</p> <p>20th June 2024</p>	<p>The Edo State House of Assembly has set up a committee to look into the suspension of three lawmakers on May 6, 2024.</p> <p>The PUNCH reports that the Assembly, on May 6, suspended the lawmakers over an alleged plot to impeach the Speaker, Blessing Agbebaku, and other principal officers.</p> <p>The Speaker announced the suspension at the resumption of plenary in Benin, as the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/edo-assembly-reviews-three-members-suspension/</p>



	<p>lawmakers reduced to 21 because of the development.</p> <p>Speaking, however, on Wednesday while briefing newsmen on the activities of the Assembly in the last year, Agbebaaku said a committee had been set up to investigate their suspension, adding that its report would state the next line of action.</p>	
<p>Edo State Assembly Lists Shaibu's Impeachment as One of Its Major Achievements</p> <p>19th June 2024</p>	<p>The Speaker of Edo State House of Assembly, Blessing Agbebaaku has hailed the impeachment of former Deputy Governor Philip Shaibu as a major achievement for the House.</p> <p>He made the comment on Wednesday during a press briefing held to commemorate</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Politics Nigeria https://politicsnigeria.com/edo-state-assembly-lists-shaibus-impeachment-as-one-of-its-major-achievements/</p>



	<p>the first anniversary of the 8th Assembly, in response to questions from journalists.</p> <p>Shaibu’s impeachment on March 8, 2024, marked the first time a Deputy Governor was removed from office in the state’s history.</p> <p>The impeachment followed allegations of disclosing government information to the public, as determined by a seven-man panel led by Chief Judge Daniel Okungbowa.</p>	
<p>Kogi assembly approves recruitment of 1,050 hunters.</p>	<p>The Kogi State House of Assembly has approved the recruitment of 1,050 hunters to bolster the security framework of the state.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>https://tribuneonlineng.com/kogi-assembly-approves-recruitment-of-1050-hunters/</p>



19 th June 2024		
<p>Kano Emirate Tussle: State Assembly Alleges Bias, Asks Appeal Court to Take over Proceedings.</p> <p>19th June 2024</p>	<p>Ahead of the ruling of Justice Abdullahi Liman of the Federal High Court, Kano, on a motion filed by Aminu Danagundi, the Sarkin Dawaki Babba, challenging the legality of the Kano Emirates Council (Repeal) Law 2024, the Kano State House of Assembly has asked the Court of Appeal sitting in Kano to stay further proceedings at the Federal High Court pending the hearing of the appeal before the appellate court.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Thisday https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2024/06/19/kano-emirate-tussle-state-assembly-alleges-bias-asks-appeal-court-to-take-over-proceedings/</p>
<p>Soludo, Assembly Move against New Minimum Wage.</p>	<p>It has been reported that as the struggle for a new minimum wage continues, workers in Anambra state</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Thisday https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2024/06/19/soludo-assembly-move-against-new-minimum-wage/</p>



<p>19th June 2024</p>	<p>may find it difficult to benefit as both Governor Charles Soludo and the house of assembly have been accused of a strong aversion for workers' welfare.</p> <p>Recently, workers in Anambra State had a clash with members of the state house of assembly. Members of the organized labour in the state were on an exercise to enforce national strike in the state when its leaders had a collision with lawmakers that almost degenerated into a brawl.</p>	
<p>Reps push for elections of President, NASS, state Assembly same day.</p>	<p>Members of the House of Representatives , on resumption from the Sallah recess, are expected to commence</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Nigerian Tribune https://tribuneonlineng.com/reps-push-for-elections-of-president-nass-state-assembly-same-day/</p>



<p>18th June 2024</p>	<p>debate on the general principles of a bill seeking the conduct all elections on the same day.</p> <p>The private member bill, sighted exclusively by the Nigerian Tribune, was sponsored by Chairman, House Committee on Rules, and Business, Honourable Francis Waive.</p> <p>Recall that a group of 35 members of the 10th House of Representatives called Reformers, had penultimate week hinted on plans to introduce about 50 bills.</p>	
<p>Gombe State House of Assembly passes Disability Bill</p>	<p>The Gombe State House of Assembly has completed the first and second reading of the Gombe State Disability</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Leadership News https://leadership.ng/gombe-assembly-passes-disability-bill/</p>



<p>17th June 2024</p>	<p>Bill, paving the way for the establishment of a Disability Commission and protection of the rights for persons with disabilities.</p>	
<p>Ebonyi Assembly Enacts 16 Bills into Law.</p> <p>17th June 2024</p>	<p>Ebonyi state House of Assembly speaker, Rt. Hon. Moses Ije Odunwa said that the 7th Assembly has enacted Sixteen (16) Laws.</p> <p>Hon. Odunwa on Thursday announced the enactment of 16 Laws by the House, during the event marking successful one year in office of the State 7th Assembly.</p> <p>Giving account of stewardship for the past 1 year in office, the Hon. Speaker revealed that the 7th Assembly</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>247 UREPORTS https://247ureports.com/2024/06/ebonyi-assembly-enacts-16-bills-into-law/</p>



	<p>diligently screened and confirmed qualified nominees for appointment into various positions as actors of State Government in the present administration.</p>	
<p>Discordant tunes threaten move to create additional state for South-East.</p> <p>17th June 2024</p>	<p>The ongoing move to create an additional state in the Southeast geopolitical zone faces a new threat.</p> <p>DAILY POST reports that National Assembly members from the zone are not on the same page.</p> <p>In the past, there have been moves to create Eiti State from the five states, Orashi State from Imo, and Anambra states, Njaba from the present Imo State, the excision of Aba State from Abia</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post https://dailypost.ng/2024/06/17/discordant-tunes-threaten-move-to-create-additional-state-for-south-east/</p>



	<p>State and Adada State from Enugu State.</p>	
<p>ELECTORAL REFORMS... Lawyers, CSOs, Parties Disagree Over Same-day Elections.</p> <p>17th June 2024</p>	<p>Senior lawyers, civil society organisations and political parties have differed on the prospects of conducting federal and state elections on the same day as proposed by some lawmakers in a Bill before the House of Representatives .</p> <p>The parties and CSOs say the idea was a good one because it will make elections more inclusive, tame corruption and save cost.</p> <p>However, senior lawyers who spoke with LEADERSHIP said holding national and subnational elections in one day would be</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Leadership News https://leadership.ng/electoral-reformslawyers-csos-parties-disagree-over-same-day-elections/</p>



	<p>overbearing for the electoral body in terms of logistics.</p> <p>LEADERSHIP recalls that one of the bills by over 30 House of Representatives members, who call themselves Reform Minded Lawmakers from Different Political Parties, seeking the conduct of presidential, national assembly, governorship, state houses of assembly, local government, and area council (FCT) elections in one day passed first reading last Monday.</p>	
<p>‘Constitutional, institutional constraints hamper effectiveness of state Assemblies’.</p> <p>17th June</p>	<p>The Oyo State House of Assembly has said State Houses of Assembly continue to be constrained in the exercise of its constitutional powers because</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Tribune https://tribuneonline.com/constitutional-institutional-constraints-hamper-effectiveness-of-state-assemblies/</p>



2024	<p>some items that should be moved to the Concurrent List remain on the Exclusive Legislative List.</p> <p>In particular, the Assembly bemoaned the fact that Houses of Assembly are not constitutionally empowered to legislate on issues of security, police, control of solid mineral resources among some others on the exclusive legislative list.</p> <p>According to the 1999 Constitution (as amended), State Houses of Assembly are empowered to make laws “for the peace, order and good governance of the State in respect of matters not in the exclusive legislative list but in concurrent</p>	
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	list.”	
<p>10th House of Reps: Nigerian Lawmakers Commended for Innovations in Budget Reforms.</p> <p>16th June 2024</p>	<p>Professor Ifure, Country Representative of the Centre for International and Strategy, commended the 10th House of Representatives for its innovative approach to appropriations. Ifure said the House replaced the traditional closed-door approach with a model that ensures resources are allocated efficiently and effectively. The academic added that the Appropriations Committee, led by Hon. Kabir Bichi, has implemented a cutting-edge system that utilises technology and data analytics to optimise resource allocation.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>LEGIT Nigeria https://www.legit.ng/nigeria/1597692-10th-house-reps-commended-innovations-budget-reforms/</p>



<p>Eid-el-Kabir: Police, Kano govt at loggerheads over banning of Dubar.</p> <p>15th June 2024</p>	<p>Kano state government has denied giving directives to the state police Command to ban durbar during Eid-el-Kabir festivities. The state Attorney-General and Commissioner of Justice, Haruna Isa Dederi on Saturday said, “police were taking orders from unknown source against Kano-State government.”</p> <p>According to him: “The Kano State Government has expressed concern over the actions of the State Police Commissioner, who has been accused of disobeying the directives of the Governor, particularly regarding the banning of Eid-el-Kabir festivities.”</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PM News Nigeria https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2024/06/15/eid-el-kabir-police-kano-govt-at-loggerheads-over-banning-of-dubar/#google_vignette</p>
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<p>Rufai commissioners reply to Kaduna lawmakers over alleged N423 billion loan fraud.</p> <p>14th June 2024</p>	<p>commissioners said the report is the "outcome of a process motivated by malice and conducted with patent unfairness, irredeemably riddled with falsehood, predetermined conclusions, and misrepresentation."</p>	<p>Premium Times https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/703988-former-el-rufai-commissioners-reply-kaduna-lawmakers-over-alleged-n423-billion-loan-fraud.html</p>
<p>Ex-Kaduna executive council members refute assembly report against El-Rufai.</p> <p>14th June 2024</p>	<p>Members of the Kaduna State Executive Council from 2015 to 2023 have refuted money laundering and corruption claims made by the state House of Assembly against former Governor Nasir El-Rufai's administration.</p> <p>Recall that the assembly, in a document titled "Report of Ad-hoc Committee on Loans, Financial Transactions, Contractual Liabilities and</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Business Day https://businessday.ng/news/article/ex-kaduna-executive-council-members-refute-assembly-report-against-el-rufai/</p>



	<p>Other Related Matters,” alleged financial mismanagement, money laundering and abuse of office by El-Rufai’s administration.</p> <p>However, members of the Kaduna executive council who served under the former governor, in a statement read at a press briefing held at Bon Hotel Elvis in Abuja on Friday denied the allegations.</p>	
<p>Innoson denies receiving payment from Abia Assembly, blames delay on customisation.</p> <p>14th June 2024</p>	<p>An automobile manufacturer in Nigeria, Innoson Vehicles Manufacturing, has responded to allegations made by the Abia State House of Assembly regarding the delay in fulfilling an agreement to produce vehicles for all</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/innoson-denies-receiving-payment-for-abia-assembly-blames-delay-on-customisation/</p>



	<p>the lawmakers.</p> <p>In a press release signed on Friday by the Head of Corporate Communications at Innoson Vehicles, Cornel Osigwe, the company clarified the circumstances surrounding the delay and provided an update on the production process.</p>	
<p>Court Nullifies Amendment Section Seeking to Strip Fubara Power over RSHA Service Commission .</p> <p>13th June 2024</p>	<p>A Rivers State High Court, sitting in Port Harcourt, has nullified the amendment of Section 3 of the Rivers State House of Assembly Service Commission Law by the Martin Amaewhule- led Assembly.</p> <p>The presiding Judge, Justice Kariba Dagogo Jack, yesterday, nullified the section of the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Thisday https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2024/06/13/court-nullifies-amendment-section-seeking-to-strip-fubara-power-over-rsha-service-commission/</p>



	<p>law which sought to strip the State Governor of the constitutional power to appoint the Chairman and Members of the Rivers State House of Assembly Service Commission.</p> <p>Delivering her ruling on the matter filed by a Non-Governmental Organization, Association of Legal Legislative Drafting and Advocacy Practitioners, Justice Jack said the amendment Law No. 3, 2024, was inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution, and as such null and void.</p> <p>She said the Constitution clearly states that the governor should</p>	
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	<p>constitute the board of the House of Assembly Service Commission, and some other commissions, boards, and Institutes, but based on the confirmation of the Assembly.</p>	
<p>Group Commends Abass, Yalleman Over Police Act Amendment Bill.</p> <p>13th June 2024</p>	<p>National Democratic Front (NDF) has commended the House of Representatives and its Speaker, Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, for considering the bill for an Act to amend the Nigeria Police Act.</p> <p>The Police Act Amendment Bill recently passed Second Reading in the House of Representatives .</p> <p>The bill seeks to review the service years of</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Thisday https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2024/06/13/group-commends-abass-yalleman-over-police-act-amendment-bill/</p>



	<p>police personnel to improve the experience and expertise of the police workforce, retain experienced personnel, reduce the cost of training and recruiting new officers, improve morale performance and job satisfaction, and address the shortage of experienced police personnel.</p>	
<p>Lagos Assembly passed 300 bills, 2000 resolutions in 25 years – Speaker.</p> <p>12th June 2024</p>	<p>The Lagos State House of Assembly has passed 300 bills and 2,000 resolutions since the return of democratic dispensation in 1999. The Speaker, Mudashiru Obasa stated this at a programme to commemorate 25 years of democratic governance on Wednesday in the state.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below: PUNCH https://punchng.com/lagos-assembly-passed-300-bills-2000-resolutions-in-25-years-speaker</p>



	<p>The programme organised by the Lagos State House of Assembly was themed “Building a Brighter Future: A Journey of Hope and Aspirations”. Obasa revealed that some of the bills and resolutions were historic. He added that many of the bills eventually became laws which had impacted residents greatly as well as people outside of the state.</p>	
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