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The Clerk  
The Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs  
Kampala

## **POSITION ON THE LAW REVISION (PENALTIES IN CRIMINAL MATTERS) MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL**

Reference is made to your letter Ref:AB 287/477/01 dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in which you requested the Uganda Human Rights' Commission to present its views on the Consideration of the Law Revision (Penalties in Criminal Matters) Miscellaneous Amendments Bill, 2015.

The UHRC in fulfilling its Constitutional mandate as articulated in articles 48, 49, 51-52 of the 1995 Constitution, it scrutinizes and reviews bills to ensure that they are in line with human rights standards as enshrined in the Constitution and in ratified international and regional human rights treaties.

The UHRC has the pleasure to present to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs its position on the Law Revision (Penalties in Criminal Matters) Miscellaneous Amendments Bill, 2015. A copy is attached hereinafter for your consideration.

**Med S. K. Kaggwa**  
**Chairperson, Uganda Human Rights Commission**

Copy: Chairperson, The Human Rights Committee of Parliament  
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**PRESENTED TO**

**THE LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**ON**

**25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

