



# Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 9

### PART II

#### MEMBERS, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE

##### PECUNIARY INTERESTS

#### 33 Time limit for proceedings under sections 28, 30 and 31.

- <sup>F1</sup>(1) Notwithstanding any other transferred provision, a summary prosecution for an offence under section 28 or 30 may be commenced and, subject to subsection (2), an application for an order under section 31 may be brought, at any time within the period of one year from the date on which evidence, sufficient in the opinion of the Attorney-General to justify that prosecution or, as the case may be, that application, comes to the knowledge of the Attorney-General.
- (2) An application for an order under section 31 in respect of a relevant transaction within the meaning of that section shall not be brought after the expiration of twelve years from the date of that transaction.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a certificate purporting to be signed by the Attorney-General as to the date on which the evidence referred to in that subsection came to his knowledge shall be evidence of that date.

**F1** 1965 c.13 (NI), 1970 c.9 (NI), 1972 NI 14, 1981 NI 3

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 33 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. 7(2), 34(3), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 11\(2\)](#)); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)
- C2** S. 33 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. 7(2), 34(3), [Sch. 2 para. 11\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 11\(2\)](#)); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

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| <b>C3</b> | Ss. 28-33 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2012) by <a href="#">Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 24)</a> , s. 111(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 20</b> (with s. 106(4)); <a href="#">S.R. 2012/142</a> , art. 2(a) |
| <b>C4</b> | Ss. 28-33 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2012) by <a href="#">Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 24)</a> , s. 111(3), <b>Sch. 1 para. 20</b> (with s. 106(4)); <a href="#">S.R. 2012/142</a> , art. 2(a) |

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