

### 2011 CHAPTER 11

### PART 1

### PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES

Forgery, false statements, etc.

## Forgery, etc.

- **16.**—(1) A person who, with intent to deceive—
  - (a) forges, alters or uses a permit;
  - (b) lends to, or allows to be used by, any other person a permit; or
  - (c) makes or has in his or her possession any document so closely resembling a permit as to be calculated to deceive,

shall be guilty of an offence.

- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.
- (3) In subsection (1) "forges" means makes a false document in order that it may be used as genuine.

### **Commencement Information**

II S. 16 in operation at 5.10.2015 by S.R. 2015/284, art. 2(1), Sch.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Cross Heading: Forgery, false statements, etc.. (See end of Document for details)

#### **False statements**

- 17.—(1) A person who knowingly or recklessly makes, or causes to be made a statement or furnishes information which is false or misleading in any material particular for the purpose of—
  - (a) obtaining the issue of a permit;
  - (b) obtaining the variation of a permit;
  - (c) preventing the issue or variation of a permit;
  - (d) procuring or preventing the imposition of a condition in relation to a permit,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

#### **Commencement Information**

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