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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1983 No. 764**

**The Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983**

**PART III**

**CONTROL OF DOGS**

**Penalty for applying for or obtaining a licence or registration while disqualified**

**18.**—(1) Any person who applies for or obtains—

- (a) a dog licence or a block licence while disqualified for obtaining or holding such a licence by Article 4(2) or by virtue of Article 8(5); or
- (b) registration in respect of guard dog kennels <sup>F1</sup>... while disqualified for keeping a dog under<sup>F2</sup> Article 33A or<sup>F3</sup> section 33 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011];

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 1 month or to both.

(2) A person under the age of 16 shall not be guilty of an offence under paragraph (1)(a) where he obtains a dog licence on behalf of the head of the household of which he is a member.

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| <p><b>F1</b> Words in art. 18(1)(b) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Welfare of Animals (Dog Breeding Establishments and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (S.R. 2013/43)</a>, regs. 1, <b>21(12)</b></p> <p><b>F2</b> 1991 NI 21</p> <p><b>F3</b> Words in art. 18(1)(b) substituted (11.7.2011) by <a href="#">Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 16)</a>, ss. 57(1), 59, <b>Sch. 4 para. 1</b> (with ss. 1(2), 52(1), 53, 54); S.R. 2011/245, <b>art. 2</b>, Sch. 1</p> |
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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, Section 18.