



Landlord and Tenant Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 31

PART VII

GENERAL

58 Exempt landlords and resident landlords.

- (1) In this Act “exempt landlord” means a landlord who is one of the following bodies, namely—
- (a) a district, county [^{F1}, county borough] or London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London, [^{F2}a fire and rescue authority created by an order under section 4A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004,]^{F3} the London Fire Commissioner,] the Council of the Isles of Scilly, [^{F4}a police and crime commissioner, the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime]^{F5}...^{F6}..., [^{F7}a joint authority established by Part 4 of the Local Government Act 1985, an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 [^{F8}, a combined authority established under section 103 of that Act or a combined county authority established under section 9(1) of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023];]
 - (b) ^{F9}... a development corporation established by an order made (or having effect as if made) under the ^{M1}New Towns Act 1981;
 - [^{F10}(ba) a Mayoral development corporation;]
 - (c) an urban development corporation within the meaning of Part XVI of the ^{M2}Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980;
 - [^{F11}(ca) a housing action trust established under Part III of the Housing Act 1988.]
 - ^{F12}(d)
 - [^{F13}(dd) the Broads Authority;]
 - [^{F14}(de) a National Park authority;]
 - [^{F15}(df) the Homes and Communities Agency;]
 - [^{F16}(dg) the Greater London Authority so far as exercising its housing or regeneration functions or its new towns and urban development functions;]

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- (e) the ^{F17}Regulator of Social Housing];
 - ^{F18}(ea)
 - (f) a housing trust (as defined in section 6 of the ^{M3}Housing Act 1985) which is a charity;
 - ^{F19}(g) a non-profit private registered provider of social housing;
 - (ga) a registered social landlord;
 - (gb) a fully mutual housing association which is neither a private registered provider of social housing nor a registered social landlord;]
 - (h) an authority established under section 10 of the ^{M4}Local Government Act 1985 (joint arrangements for waste disposal functions).
- ^{F20}(1ZA) In this Act “exempt landlord”, in relation to social housing (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008), includes a landlord which is a profit-making private registered provider of social housing.]
- ^{F21}(1A) In subsection (1)(ga) “registered social landlord” has the same meaning as in the Housing Act 1985 (see section 5(4) and (5) of that Act).
- (1B) In subsection (1)(gb) “fully mutual housing association” has the same meaning as in the Housing Associations Act 1985 (see section 1(1) and (2) of that Act).]
- (2) For the purposes of this Act the landlord of any premises consisting of the whole or part of a building is a resident landlord of those premises at any time if—
- (a) the premises are not, and do not form part of, a purpose-built block of flats; and
 - (b) at that time the landlord occupies a flat contained in the premises as his only or principal residence; and
 - (c) he has so occupied such a flat throughout a period of not less than 12 months ending with that time.
- (3) In subsection (2) “purpose-built block of flats” means a building which contained as constructed, and contains, two or more flats.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 58(1)(a) inserted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 22(2), **Sch. 8 para. 8** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), **Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)**); S.I. 1996/396, art. 3, **Sch.**
- F2** Words in s. 58(1)(a) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by **Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3)**, s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 1 para. 54**; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 38**
- F3** Words in s. 58(1)(a) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by **Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3)**, s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 79**; S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4(c)
- F4** Words in s. 58(1)(a) substituted (16.1.2012) by virtue of **Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13)**, s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 176**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, **Sch. 1** (with **Sch. 2 para. 52**)
- F5** Words in s. 58(1) repealed (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 128(1), 137, 138(2), **Sch. 6 para. 70**, **Sch. 7 Pt. 5(1)**; S.I. 2002/344, **art. 3(j)(k)(m)**
- F6** Words repealed by **Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40)**, SIF 41:1, ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1**
- F7** Words in s. 58(1)(a) substituted (17.12.2009) by **Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20)**, s. 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 72**; S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2(c)
- F8** Words in s. 58(1)(a) substituted (26.12.2023) by **Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55)**, s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 90** (with s. 247)
- F9** Words in s. 58(1)(b) repealed (1.12.2008) by **Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17)**, s. 325(1), **Sch. 8 para. 40(a)**, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/3068, art. 2(1)(w)(3)5, **Sch.** (with arts. 6-13)

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- F10** S. 58(1)(ba) inserted (15.1.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(1)(l), **Sch. 22 para. 22**
- F11** S. 58(1)(ca) inserted by Housing Act 1988 (c. 50, SIF 75:1), s. 119, **Sch. 13 para. 7**
- F12** S. 58(1)(d) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**
- F13** S. 58(1)(dd) inserted by Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4, SIF 81:1), ss. 21, 23(2), **Sch. 6 para. 28**
- F14** S. 58(1)(de) inserted (23.11.1995) by 1995 c. 25, s. 78, **Sch. 10 para. 26** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7); S.I. 1995/2950, **art. 2(1)**
- F15** S. 58(1)(df) inserted (1.12.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), s. 325(1), **Sch. 8 para. 40(b)**; S.I. 2008/3068, art. 2(1)(w)(3) (with arts. 6-13)
- F16** S. 58(1)(dg) inserted (1.4.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(2), **Sch. 19 para. 23**; S.I. 2012/628, art. 6(i) (with arts. 911141517)
- F17** Words in s. 58(1)(e) substituted (1.4.2010) by The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/866), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 62(2)(a)** (with art. 6, Sch. 3)
- F18** S. 58(1)(ea) repealed (1.11.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. VI** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 5**
- F19** S. 58(1)(g)(ga)(gb) substituted for s. 58(1)(g) (1.4.2010) by The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/866), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 62(2)(b)** (with art. 6, Sch. 3)
- F20** S. 58(1ZA) inserted (1.4.2010) by The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/866), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 62(3)** (with art. 6, Sch. 3)
- F21** S. 58(1A)(1B) substituted for s. 58(1A) (1.4.2010) by The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/866), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 62(4)** (with art. 6, Sch. 3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 58 excluded (8.5.2017) by The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/470), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 12**
- C2** S. 58(1) extended (5.7.1994) by 1994 c. 19, ss. 39, 66(2)(b), **Sch. 13 para. 25(b)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2))
S. 58(1) extended (1.4.1995) by S.I. 1995/401, art. 18, **Sch. para. 11**
- C3** S. 58(1)(e) modified (1.12.2008) by The Transfer of Housing Corporation Functions (Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2839), arts. 1(1), 3, **Sch. para. 1** (with art. 6)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24(2)(abb) inserted by [2002 c. 15 Sch. 10 para. 14](#)