



# Local Government Finance Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 14

### PART II

#### COUNCIL TAX: SCOTLAND

##### *Valuation lists: supplemental*

#### **91 Information about lists.**

- (1) A person may require a local assessor to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a list, or has been its state at any time since it came into force, if—
  - (a) the local assessor is maintaining the list; and
  - (b) the list is in force or has been in force at any time in the preceding 5 years.
- (2) A person may require a <sup>[F<sup>1</sup>]</sup>local authority to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a copy of a list, or has been its state at any time since it was deposited, if—
  - (a) the authority has deposited the copy under section 85(5) above; and
  - (b) the list is in force or has been in force at any time in the preceding 5 years.
- (3) A person may require a <sup>[F<sup>2</sup>]</sup>local authority to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a copy of a proposed list if—
  - (a) the authority has deposited the copy under section 85(3) above; and
  - (b) the list itself is not yet in force.
- (4) A requirement under subsection (1), (2) or (3) above must be complied with at a reasonable time and place and without payment being sought; but the information may be in documentary or other form, as the person or authority of whom the requirement is made thinks fit.
- (5) Where access is given under this section to information in documentary form the person to whom access is given may—
  - (a) make copies of (or of extracts from) the document;

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- (b) require a person having custody of the document to supply to him a photographic copy of (or of extracts from) the document.
- (6) Where access is given under this section to information in a form which is not documentary the person to whom access is given may—
  - (a) make transcripts of (or of extracts from) the information;
  - (b) require a person having control of access to the information to supply to him a copy in documentary form of (or of extracts from) the information.
- (7) If a reasonable charge is required for a facility under subsection (5) or (6) above, the subsection concerned shall not apply unless the person seeking to avail himself of the facility pays the charge.
- (8) If a person having custody of a document containing, or having control of access to, information access to which is sought under this section—
  - (a) intentionally obstructs a person in exercising a right under subsection (1), (2), (3), (5)(a) or (6)(a) above; or
  - (b) refuses to comply with a requirement under subsection (5)(b) or (6)(b) above, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (9) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (8) above to prove that he had a reasonable excuse for acting as he did.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 91(2) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 176(8)** (with s. 128(8)); S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**
- F2** Word in s. 91(3) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 176(8)** (with s. 128(8)); S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The amending S.I. was revoked before ever coming into force by [S.I. 2010/1906, reg. 2](#))

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

- s. 6(2)(ea) inserted by [2012 c. 17 s. 13\(1\)](#)