



# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 32

### PART III

#### THE POLICE FORCE

#### **30 Protection of members of the police force in executing warrants.**

- (1) No action shall be brought against a member of the police force in respect of any act done in execution of a warrant by reason of—
  - (a) any irregularity in the issuing of the warrant; or
  - (b) any lack of jurisdiction in the person who issued it.
- (2) Where any such action is commenced, the judge may, on an application by the defendant supported by an affidavit of facts, order that the proceedings in such action be set aside with or without costs.

**Changes to legislation:**

Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, Section 30 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 50A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(1\)](#)
- s. 60ZD inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 3](#)
- s. 66(3A) modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)