Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 23

PART 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN WALES

CHAPTER 1

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

[F1 Public inspection etc and action by the Auditor General for Wales]

29 [F1 Inspection of statements of accounts and Auditor General for Wales' reports]

(1) A local government elector for the area of a local government body in Wales may—

(a) at all reasonable times and without payment inspect and make a copy of any statement of accounts prepared by the body under regulations made under section 39;

(b) at all reasonable times and without payment inspect and make a copy of any report (other than a report under section 22(3)) made to the body by **[F2** the Auditor General for Wales**]**;

(c) require a copy of a statement or report falling within paragraph (a) or (b) to be delivered to him on payment of a reasonable sum for each copy.

(2) A person who has custody of a document falling within paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) commits an offence if—

(a) he obstructs a person in the exercise of a right under this section to inspect or make a copy of the document, or

(b) he refuses to supply a copy of the document to a person entitled to the copy under subsection (1)(c).

(3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(4) In this section references to a copy of a document include a copy of any part of it.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 29 heading substituted (1.4.2014) by Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), s. 35(2), **Sch. 4 para. 34(3)** (with Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

F2 Words in s. 29(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2014) by Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), s. 35(2), **Sch. 4 para. 34(2)** (with Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004, Section 29.