



Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

1953 CHAPTER 18

OFFENCES

[^{F1}29 Assisting or permitting a person to escape from lawful custody

- (1) A person who assists any person in escaping or attempting to escape from lawful custody, whether in prison or not, is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person who—
 - (a) is an officer of a prison in which a person is lawfully confined, or
 - (b) is a constable having a person in his lawful custody, whether in prison or not,is guilty of an offence if he voluntarily and intentionally permits that person to escape.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years.]

F1 S. 29 substituted (19.12.2008) for ss. 29, 30 by [Criminal Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1216 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#), arts. 1(4), 75; S.R. 2008/472, art. 2(2), Sch. Pt. II

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953, Section 29.