



# Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 9

### PART III

#### OFFICERS

#### 42 Councillors not to be appointed officers.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) Subject to subsection (2), a person shall, so long as he is and for twelve months after he has ceased to be, a councillor, be disqualified for being appointed by the council to any paid office [<sup>F2</sup>which is prescribed under section 4(1)(a) ] .

<sup>F3</sup>(2) . . . . .

(3) In this section—

“council” includes a committee or sub-committee of a council;

“councillor” includes a member of such a committee or sub-committee, whether he is a member of the council or not.

**F1** 1965 c.13 (NI), 1970 c.9 (NI), 1981 NI 3

**F2** Words in s. 42 inserted (1.2.2015) by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014](#) (c. 8), s. 129, [Sch. 9 para. 2\(a\)](#) (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2015/28, art. 2(c)

**F3** S. 42(2) repealed (1.2.2015) by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014](#) (c. 8), s. 129, [Sch. 9 para. 2\(b\)](#), [Sch. 10](#) (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2015/28, art. 2(c)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** S. 42 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011](#) (c. 24), s. 111(3), [Sch. 1 para. 20](#) (with s. 106(4)); S.R. 2012/142, art. 2(a)

**C2** S. 42 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011](#) (c. 24), s. 111(3), [Sch. 2 para. 20](#) (with s. 106(4)); S.R. 2012/142, art. 2(a)

**C3** S. 42 applied (with modifications) (2.7.2013) by [The Local Government \(Statutory Transition Committees\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2013](#) (S.R. 2013/179), regs. 1(1), 22, [Sch. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, Section 42 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 March 2023. 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. 4(1)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 5 para. 3](#)
- s. 10(1) s. 10 renumbered as s. 10(1) by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 10(1)(a) words inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 10(2) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 1 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision (Sch. 8) not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 8 para. 3 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision (Sch. 8) not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))