

# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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### PART 6

### PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

## **CHAPTER 1**

# PERFORMANCE, PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTION

Special inspections by Auditor General for Wales

# 100 Auditor General's powers of entry and inspection etc.: offences

- (1) A person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with a requirement imposed under section 98(2), (3) or (4)(b) commits an offence.
- (2) A person who intentionally obstructs an inspector exercising or attempting to exercise a power under section 98(1) or (4)(a) or (c) commits an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (4) The reasonable expenses incurred by an inspector in proceedings for an offence under subsection (1) or (2) alleged to have been committed in relation to a special inspection are, so far as not recoverable from any other source, recoverable from the principal council to which the special inspection relates.