



# **Social Security Fraud Act (Northern Ireland) 2001**

## CHAPTER 17

### SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2001

#### *Obtaining and sharing information*

1. Additional powers to obtain information
2. Electronic access to information
3. Code of practice about use of information powers
4. Arrangements for payments in respect of information
5. Supply of information

#### *Loss of benefit provisions*

6. Loss of benefit for commission of benefit offences
7. Effect of offence on joint-claim jobseeker's allowance
8. Effect of offence on benefits for members of offender's family
9. Power to supplement and mitigate loss of benefit provisions
10. Loss of benefit regulations
11. Consequential amendments
12. Interpretation of sections 6 to 11

#### *Penalties as an alternative to prosecution*

13. Delegation of functions

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

14. Colluding employers

*Offences*

15. Offence of failing to notify a change of circumstances

*Supplemental*

16. Repeals

17. Commencement

18. Short title and interpretation

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