

*These notes refer to the Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

# Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 6: Alternatives to Prosecution**

##### *Chapter 1 - Penalty Notices*

##### *Section 62: Effect of penalty notice*

This section states that if the alleged offender requests to be tried for the alleged offence then proceedings may be brought against them. The request to be tried must be made in the manner specified in the notice within the suspended enforcement period. If the suspended enforcement period elapses and the person has neither requested to be tried nor paid the amount then the sum of the notice is increased by 50% and the penalty may be registered as a court fine.