



2011 CHAPTER 24

PART 6

ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION

CHAPTER 1

PENALTY NOTICES

Penalty notices

General restriction on prosecution

63.—(1) Proceedings for the offence to which a penalty notice relates may not be brought until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the notice was given (“the suspended enforcement period”).

(2) If the penalty is paid before the end of the suspended enforcement period, no proceedings may be brought for the offence.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply if the person to whom the penalty notice was given has made a request to be tried.

Commencement Information

II [S. 63](#) in operation at 6.6.2012 by [S.R. 2012/214](#), [art. 2\(m\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 63.