

# Private Tenancies Act (Northern Ireland) 2022

## **CHAPTER 20**

# PRIVATE TENANCIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2022

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#### **SCHEDULES**

## SCHEDULE 1 — Tenant to be given notice regarding certain past matters

Tenancies granted on or after 30 June 2011 but before the coming into operation of section 1

1. (1) This paragraph applies where—(a) a private tenancy of...

Variation of certain terms on or after 30 June 2011 but before the coming into operation of section 1

2. (1) This paragraph applies where—(a) on or after 30...

Continued failure by landlord to provide notice under paragraph 1 or 2 after conviction or fixed penalty

3. (1) If a landlord is convicted of an offence under...

Punishment and prosecution of offences under this Schedule

- 4. A person who is guilty of an offence under paragraph...
- 5. Proceedings for an offence under paragraph 1(5), 2(6) or 3(3)...

### Fixed penalty notices

6. (1) This paragraph applies where on any occasion an authorised...

### Supplementary and interpretation

- 7. Regulations under paragraph 1, 2 or 6 are subject to...
- 8. In paragraphs 1 and 2 "the commencement date" means the...
- 9. Any expression that is used in both this Schedule and...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Energy efficiency regulations

- 1. The 2006 Order is amended as follows.
- 2. After Article 11F (as inserted by section 8) insert— Energy...
- 3. In Article 68(3) (prosecution by appropriate district council), after "this...
- 4. In Article 68A (fixed penalty for certain offences)—
- 5. In Article 72 (provisions concerning regulations)— (a) in paragraph (3),...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Electrical safety standards regulations

- 1. The 2006 Order is amended as follows.
- After Article 11H (as inserted by Schedule 2) insert— Electrical...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 3. In Article 68(3) (prosecution by appropriate district council), after "11G"...
- 4. In Article 68A (fixed penalty for certain offences)—
- 5. In Article 72 (provisions concerning regulations)— (a) in paragraph (2),...