

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2006 No. 1459

## The Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Offences*

##### **Prosecution of offences**

**68.**—(1) A person who is guilty of an offence under Article <sup>F1</sup>. . . [<sup>F2</sup>4A(4), 4B(5), 4C(3),]<sup>F3</sup>5(7), 5ZA(3)]<sup>F4</sup>, 5ZC(4)], [<sup>F5</sup>11B(4),] 24(1), 33(5) or 50(2) or (3) or paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 2 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(2) A person who is guilty of an offence under Article 28, 65(3) or 66(3) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(3) Proceedings for any offence under this Order [<sup>F6</sup>(including any offence created by regulations under Article 11G [<sup>F7</sup>or 11I])] may be instituted by the appropriate district council.

##### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in art. 68(1) repealed (30.6.2011) by [Housing \(Amendment\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011](#) (c. 22), ss. 24, 25(1), [Sch.](#); S.R. 2011/241, [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- F2** Words in art. 68(1) inserted (28.4.2022 for specified purposes, 1.4.2023 in so far as not already in operation) by [Private Tenancies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 20), [ss. 1\(3\)](#), 14(2)(a); S.R. 2023/20, [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- F3** Words in art. 68(1) substituted (1.4.2023) by [Private Tenancies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 20), [ss. 3\(5\)](#), 14(7); S.R. 2023/20, [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- F4** Words in art. 68(1) inserted (1.4.2023) by [Private Tenancies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 20), [ss. 4\(3\)](#), 14(7); S.R. 2023/20, [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- F5** Word in art. 68(1) inserted (28.4.2022 for specified purposes) by [Private Tenancies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 20), [ss. 8\(3\)](#), 14(2)(d)
- F6** Words in art. 68(3) inserted (28.4.2022 for specified purposes) by [Private Tenancies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 20), s. 14(2)(e), [Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- F7** Words in art. 68(3) inserted (28.4.2022 for specified purposes) by [Private Tenancies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 20), s. 14(2)(f), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Section 68.