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2021 No. 2

Safeguarding

PROSPECTIVE

36 Disqualification

- (1) If a person is included in a barred list, the person is disqualified from being appointed or elected as, or from serving as, a member of the Chapter of a cathedral.
- (2) If a person is convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, the person is disqualified from being appointed or elected as, or from serving as, a member of the Chapter of a cathedral.
- (3) If a person disqualified under subsection (1) or (2) is a member of the Chapter of a cathedral, the member's seat is vacated.
- (4) A person's disqualification under subsection (2) may be waived by the bishop giving the person notice in writing; and the notice must specify the bishop's reasons for giving the waiver.
- (5) Where a person whose seat is vacated under subsection (3) has his or her disqualification waived under subsection (4), the person may resume his or her seat if it has remained vacant.
- (6) A waiver under subsection (4)—
 - (a) is of unlimited duration, and
 - (b) has effect in relation to the Chapter of every cathedral.
- (7) Before deciding whether to give a waiver under subsection (4), the bishop must consult—
 - (a) the diocesan safeguarding advisor, and
 - (b) such other persons as the bishop considers appropriate.

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- (8) On giving a notice under subsection (4), the bishop must give a copy of the notice to the registrar of the diocese; and the registrar must file the copy in the diocesan registry.

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- s. 36(7)(a) words substituted by [2024 No. 1 s. 11\(5\)\(e\)](#)