



# Local Government Finance Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 14

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *English and Welsh provisions*

#### **104 Non-domestic rating, grants and funds**

Schedule 10 to this Act (which amends the provisions of the 1988 Act relating to non-domestic rating, grants and funds) shall have effect.

#### **105 Grants to voluntary organisations**

In section 48 of the Local Government Act 1985 (grants to voluntary organisations), after subsection (4) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(4A) The Secretary of State may by order provide that if—

- (a) a scheme requires the total expenditure to be incurred under the scheme in any financial year—
  - (i) in the making of grants; and
  - (ii) in the discharging by the designated council of its functions under the scheme,

to be approved in accordance with the scheme by some or all of the constituent councils; and

- (b) the total expenditure to be incurred in any financial year is not approved as required by the scheme before such date as may be specified in relation to that financial year in the order,

the constituent councils shall be deemed, subject to any order which has been or may be made under subsection (5) below, all to have given their approval for that financial year to total expenditure of an amount equal to the amount that was approved or, as the case may be, deemed to have been approved for the preceding financial year.”

**106 Council tax and community charges: restrictions on voting**

- (1) This section applies at any time to a member of a local authority, or a member of a committee of a local authority or of a joint committee of two or more local authorities (including in either case a sub-committee), if at that time—
  - (a) a sum falling within paragraph 1(1)(a) of Schedule 4 to this Act; or
  - (b) a sum falling within paragraph 1(1)(a), (b), (d) or (ee) of Schedule 4 to the 1988 Act (corresponding provisions with respect to community charges),has become payable by him and has remained unpaid for at least two months.
- (2) Subject to subsection (5) below, if a member to whom this section applies is present at a meeting of the authority or committee at which any of the following matters is the subject of consideration, namely—
  - (a) any calculation required by Chapter III, IV or V of Part I of this Act;
  - (b) any recommendation, resolution or other decision which might affect the making of any such calculation; or
  - (c) the exercise of any functions under Schedules 2 to 4 to this Act or Schedules 2 to 4 to the 1988 Act (corresponding provisions with respect to community charges),he shall at the meeting and as soon as practicable after its commencement disclose the fact that this section applies to him and shall not vote on any question with respect to the matter.
- (3) If a person fails to comply with subsection (2) above, he shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, unless he proves that he did not know—
  - (a) that this section applied to him at the time of the meeting; or
  - (b) that the matter in question was the subject of consideration at the meeting.
- (4) A prosecution for an offence under this section shall not be instituted except by or on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (5) Subsections (1) to (3) of section 97 of the Local Government Act 1972 (removal or exclusion of liability etc.) shall apply in relation to this section and any disability imposed by it as they apply in relation to section 94 of that Act and any disability imposed by that section.
- (6) In this section “local authority” has the same meaning as in sections 94 and 97 of the Local Government Act 1972.