



Housing and Planning Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 22

PART 5

HOUSING, ESTATE AGENTS AND RENTCHARGES: OTHER CHANGES

Housing information in England

128 Tenancy deposit information

- (1) The Housing Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 212 (tenancy deposit schemes), after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) For further provision about what must be included in the arrangements, see section 212A.”
- (3) After section 212 insert—

“212A Provision of information to local authorities

- (1) Arrangements under section 212(1) made by the Secretary of State must require the scheme administrator—
 - (a) to give a local housing authority in England any specified information that they request, or
 - (b) to provide facilities for the sharing of specified information with a local housing authority in England.
- (2) In subsection (1) “specified information” means information, of a description specified in the arrangements, that relates to a tenancy of premises in the local housing authority's area.
- (3) Arrangements made by virtue of this section may make the requirement to provide information or facilities to a local housing authority conditional on the payment of a fee.

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- (4) Arrangements made by virtue of this section may include supplementary provision, for example about—
 - (a) the form or manner in which any information is to be provided,
 - (b) the time or times at which it is to be provided, and
 - (c) the notification of anyone to whom the information relates.
- (5) Information obtained by a local housing authority by virtue of this section may be used only—
 - (a) for a purpose connected with the exercise of the authority's functions under any of Parts 1 to 4 in relation to any premises, or
 - (b) for the purpose of investigating whether an offence has been committed under any of those Parts in relation to any premises.
- (6) Information obtained by a local housing authority by virtue of this section may be supplied to a person providing services to the authority for a purpose listed in subsection (5).
- (7) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend the list of purposes in subsection (5).”
- (4) In section 250(6) (affirmative instruments), after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) regulations under section 212A,”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 128](#) in force at 6.4.2017 by [S.I. 2017/281](#), [reg. 4\(g\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 172(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 172(1)(a) by [2017 c. 20 s. 26\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 172(1)(b) inserted by [2017 c. 20 s. 26\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)