

# Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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#### PART 1

## REGULATION OF PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING

Prohibition of letting and management without registration and licence

# 13 Offence of appointing an unlicensed agent

- (1) The landlord of a dwelling marketed or offered for let under a domestic tenancy must not appoint or continue to allow a person to undertake lettings work on behalf of the landlord in relation to that dwelling, if—
  - (a) the person does not hold a licence to do so under this Part for the area in which the dwelling is located, and
  - (b) the landlord knows or should know that the person does not hold such a licence.
- (2) The landlord of a dwelling subject to a domestic tenancy must not appoint or continue to allow a person to undertake property management work on behalf of the landlord in relation to that dwelling, if—
  - (a) the person does not hold a licence to do so under this Part for the area in which the dwelling is located, and
  - (b) the landlord knows or should know that the person does not hold such a licence.
- (3) A landlord who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.