

# Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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### PART 1

### REGULATION OF PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING

Prohibition of letting and management without registration and licence

## 4 Requirement for a landlord to be registered

- (1) The landlord of a dwelling subject to, or marketed or offered for let under, a domestic tenancy must be registered under this Part in respect of the dwelling (see sections 14 to 17), unless an exception in section 5 applies.
- (2) A landlord who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (3) In proceedings against a landlord for an offence under subsection (2) it is a defence that the landlord has a reasonable excuse for not being registered.