



# Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

2016 anaw 1

## PART 7

### PROVISIONS APPLYING ONLY TO FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACTS

#### CHAPTER 5

##### DEALING: TRANSFERS

###### *Joint contract-holders*

#### **140 Forced transfers**

- (1) A fixed term standard contract may provide that if there are joint contract-holders, one or more of them may require the other joint contract-holder or joint contract-holders to join in a transfer of the contract in accordance with the contract.
- (2) If the contract contains such provision, the joint contract-holder or joint contract-holders wishing to transfer the occupation contract may apply to the court for an order that the other joint contract-holder or joint contract-holders join in the transfer.
- (3) The court may make the order applied for if it thinks fit.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 140 in force at 1.12.2022 by S.I. 2022/906, art. 2

#### **141 Joint contract-holder's interest**

- (1) This section applies if a fixed term standard contract provides that a joint contract-holder may transfer his or her rights and obligations under the contract.

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- (2) The contract must also provide that a transfer may not be made unless the transferor gives notice to the other joint contract-holders that a transfer will be made.
- (3) The contract must also provide that the transferee is not entitled to occupy the dwelling without the consent of the other joint contract-holders.

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** [S. 141](#) in force at 1.12.2022 by [S.I. 2022/906](#), [art. 2](#)

**142 Transfer on death of joint contract-holder**

- (1) This section applies if a fixed term standard contract provides that on the death of a joint contract-holder his or her rights and obligations under the contract may be transferred in the course of the administration of his or her estate.
- (2) The contract must also provide that a transfer may not be made unless the joint contract-holder gives notice to the other joint contract-holders before his or her death that such a transfer will be made.
- (3) The contract must also provide that the transferee is not entitled to occupy the dwelling without the consent of the other joint contract-holders.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** [S. 142](#) in force at 1.12.2022 by [S.I. 2022/906](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by [S.I. 2019/110 reg. 5](#)

**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. 20(3)(ma) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 135(2)(ia) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 186A-186C inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 198A inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 5](#)