



Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 9

TERMINATION ETC. OF OCCUPATION CONTRACTS

CHAPTER 3

TERMINATION OF ALL OCCUPATION CONTRACTS
(POSSESSION CLAIMS BY LANDLORDS)

Breach of contract

158 False statement inducing landlord to make contract to be treated as breach of contract

- (1) If the landlord under an occupation contract is induced to make the contract by means of a relevant false statement—
 - (a) the contract-holder is to be treated as being in breach of the occupation contract, and
 - (b) the landlord may accordingly make a possession claim on the ground in section 157 (breach of contract).
- (2) A false statement is relevant if it is made knowingly or recklessly by—
 - (a) the contract-holder, or
 - (b) another person acting at the contract-holder's instigation.
- (3) This section is a fundamental provision which is incorporated as a term of all occupation contracts; section 20 provides that this section—
 - (a) must be incorporated, and
 - (b) must not be incorporated with modifications.