



# Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 9

### PART III

#### OFFICERS

#### 47 Prohibition of acceptance of unauthorised fee or reward.

- <sup>F1</sup>(1) An officer of a council shall not, under colour of his office or employment, exact or accept (whether directly or indirectly for himself or for or through another) any fee or reward whatsoever other than his proper remuneration.
- (2) If any person acts in contravention of this section he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding<sup>F2</sup> level 3 on the standard scale].
- (3) In this section “council” includes a committee or sub-committee of a council.

**F1** 1965 c.13 (NI), 1970 c.9 (NI), 1981 NI 3

**F2** 1984 NI 3

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** S. 47 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 24\), s. 111\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 20](#) (with s. 106(4)); [S.R. 2012/142, art. 2\(a\)](#)

**C2** S. 47 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 24\), s. 111\(3\), Sch. 1 para. 20](#) (with s. 106(4)); [S.R. 2012/142, art. 2\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, Section 47.