

*These notes refer to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland)
2011 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4 - Enforcement

Enforcement Powers

Section 21 – Seizure of animals involved in fighting offences

Section 21 confers on a constable power to take possession of an animal in relation to which an offence under section 8 has been committed. The use of this power would ensure that a seized animal could not be involved in further fighting offences.