



Housing Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 52

PART I

[^{F1}SOCIAL RENTED SECTOR [^{F1}REGULATED BY THE WELSH MINISTERS]]

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REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORDS

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Schedule 1 has effect for the regulation of registered social landlords.

Part I relates to the control of payments to members and similar matters.

Part II relates to the constitution, change of rules, amalgamation or dissolution of a registered social landlord.

[^{F1}Part 3A relates to inspection.]

Part III relates to accounts and audit.

Part IV relates to inquiries into the affairs of a registered social landlord.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7 inserted (18.10.2011) by [Housing \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 5\)](#), s. 90(2), **Sch. para. 3**; S.I. 2011/2475, arts. 1(2), 2(u)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1: The system of "registered social landlords" under this Part is replaced (8.9.2008 for specified purposes and 1.12.2008, 16.2.2009, 1.4.2009, 7.9.2009 and 1.4.2010 for further purposes) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\)](#), Pt. 2. This Part continues to apply in relation to Wales with certain provisions applied in relation to England and certain provisions preserved although they apply to

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England only, see s. 60 of the affecting Act; [S.I. 2008/2358](#), art. 3; [S.I. 2008/3068](#), art. 3 (with arts. 6-13); [S.I. 2009/363](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2009/803](#), art. 7; [S.I. 2009/2096](#), art. 2(1); [S.I. 2010/862](#), art. 2 (with Sch.)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 7 wholly in force 1.10.1996; s. 7 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 232(1)-(3); s. 7 in force for certain purposes at 1.8.1996 by [S.I. 1996/2048](#), **arts. 2, 3**; s. 7 in force at 1.10.1996 to the extent it is not already in force by [S.I. 1996/2402](#), **art. 3** (with transitional provisions and savings in the Sch. to that S.I.)

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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:

- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 124(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 20\(2\)](#)
- s. 124(6) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 20\(6\)](#)
- s. 124A124B inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 21](#)
- s. 125A(3A)(3B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 22\(3\)](#)
- s. 130A inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 7](#)
- s. 133(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 9\(2\)](#)
- s. 143J(3A) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 13\(2\)](#)
- s. 143J(7)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 25\(11\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after 2016 c. 22, s. 120 and Sch. 8 para. 13(3) come into force)
- s. 143GA143GB inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 10](#)
- s. 143MA(3A)-(3D) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 27\(3\)](#)
- s. 143MB inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 28](#)