



# Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 9

An Act to provide for the constitution of district councils to administer local government districts, for the regulation of such councils and for certain of their functions; to abolish existing local government areas and existing local authorities, with certain exceptions, and to enable provision to be made for the transfer of the functions, assets and liabilities of such authorities; and for connected purposes. [23rd March 1972]

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### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act construed (2.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014](#) (c. 8), s. 129, [Sch. 5 para. 13](#) (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 3, [Sch. 2](#)
- C2** Act: transfer of functions (8.5.2016) by [The Departments \(Transfer of Functions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016](#) (S.R. 2016/76), art. 1(2), [Sch. 5 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 9(2))

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

- Sch. 8 para. 1 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision (Sch. 8) not available on legislation.gov.uk)
- Sch. 8 para. 3 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision (Sch. 8) not available on legislation.gov.uk)