



2011 CHAPTER 24

PART 6

ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION

CHAPTER 1

PENALTY NOTICES

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59.—(1) For the purposes of this Chapter—

- (a) “penalty offence” means an offence described in the first column of Schedule 4;
- (b) the penalty payable in respect of a penalty offence is the amount specified in relation to that offence in the second column of that Schedule plus the amount of the offender levy determined under section 6.

(2) The Department may by order amend an entry in either column of Schedule 4 or add or remove an entry.

(3) But an order under subsection (2) may not provide for the penalty payable in respect of a penalty offence to be an amount which is more than a quarter of the amount of the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction of the offence.

(4) An order under subsection (2) may make such amendment of any provision of this Chapter as the Department considers appropriate in consequence of any change in Schedule 4 made by the order.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Cross Heading: Penalty offences and penalties. (See end of Document for details)*

(5) No order shall be made under subsection (2) unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

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Commencement Information

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