



Water Industry Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 56

PART VII

INFORMATION PROVISIONS

Provision of false information

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- (1) If any person, in furnishing any information or making any application under or for the purposes of any provision of this Act, makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (2) Proceedings for an offence under subsection (1) above shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Secretary of State, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 207 extended (01.12.1991) by [Statutory Water Companies Act 1991 \(c. 58, SIF 130\)](#), [ss.16, 17\(2\)](#).
S. 207: functions exercised concurrently with the Ministers of the Crown (W.) (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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Changes to legislation:

Water Industry Act 1991, Cross Heading: Provision of false information is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.