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Pet Abduction Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 16

PROSPECTIVE

4 Sections 1 and 2: consequential provision

In Article 29(1) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ([S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I. 26\)](#)) (right to claim trial by jury for certain summary offences and exceptions to that right), after sub-paragraph (r) insert—

“(s) section 1 or 2 of the Pet Abduction Act 2024 (dog or cat abduction).”

Commencement Information

II S. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4 coming into force by [S.R. 2024/156 art. 2\(b\)](#)