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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 588**

**The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2013**

**Delay or obstruction of authorised officer**

**6.—(1)** A person (P) is to be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale if P—

- (a) intentionally delays or obstructs an authorised officer in the exercise of any power under regulation 4 or 5;
- (b) refuses or fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with any requirement under regulation 5 or with the requirements of any arrangements entered into in accordance with paragraph (1) of that regulation; or
- (c) refuses or fails, without reasonable excuse, to provide any information or to provide any document when required to do so under regulation 4.

(2) Where P is convicted of an offence arising in the circumstances described in paragraph (1)(b) or (c) and the refusal or failure is continued by P after P's conviction, P is to be guilty of a further offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £40 for each day on which the offence is continued.